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# PARR'S FLORAL GUIDE

FOR 1899.



IMPROVED PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION DWARF ASTER.—SEE PAGE 5.

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**GEO. W. PARK, Seedsman and Florist,**  
LIBONIA, FRANKLIN CO., PENN.



# More Than Half a Million

Of flower-loving people are made happier every year by using Park's Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. This enormous and growing patronage has been secured

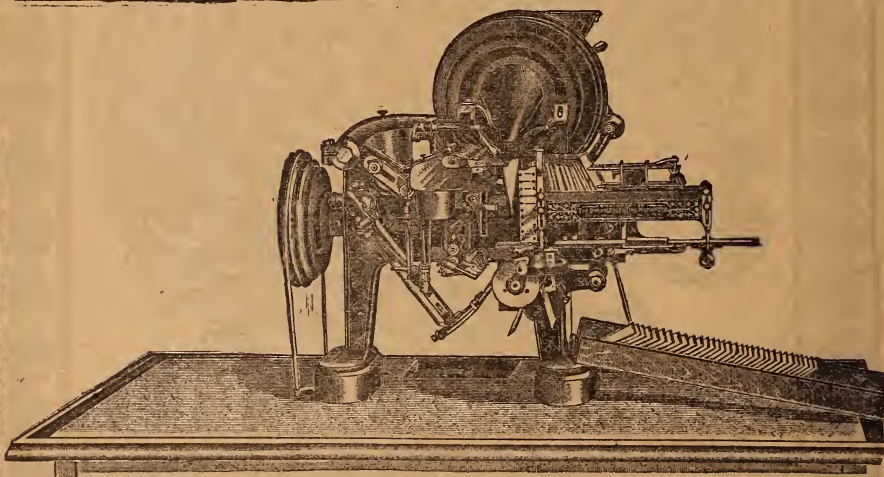
**1st. By Supplying Only the Best.**—A seed is worthless unless it grows. But it is worse than worthless if it grows, and by its inferior product is a source of annoyance and disappointment. The same is true of Bulbs and Plants. To get only the best contracts are made with growers and specialists in their line, who understand their business, and who are located in those parts of the world where the various flowers grow to perfection. You thus get fresh, pure and reliable seeds, and not the surplus, deteriorating stock of some wholesale house.

**2nd. By Quoting Low Prices.**—Prices are not lowered at the expense of the quality of the stock. But to supply the *best* at the *lowest* prices has been a study. The enormous trade done enables the proprietor to get special prices on stock, not only on seeds, bulbs and plants which may be purchased, but on nearly everything pertaining to the trade. Seed-bags are contracted for by the million, freight by the car-load, and system is introduced in every department to facilitate the business and conduct it economically. The benefits secured are turned over to the patron in lower prices. In some choice seeds the margin of profit is hardly in sight, but the great number of sales thus secured makes it a matter of consequence in the end.

**3rd. By Selling Special Mixtures.**—When the amateur buys a packet of seeds of mixed colors, he wants all the colors represented; he does not want the white or scarlet or blue or any color to predominate, but a fair proportion of all the known colors or varieties. This proportion cannot be secured in the ordinary foreign mixtures. It can only be had by mixing the different colors or varieties obtained separately. The special mixtures offered in this GUIDE have become very popular from practical use, as they are prepared under Mr. Park's personal supervision. This matter, neglected by most seedsmen, he gives very careful attention to, and his efforts are repaid in the very great satisfaction his mixtures have given.

**4th. By Bringing the Establishment to Your Door.**—The prices in this GUIDE cover all expenses. Simply make out and mail your order with the required amount, and the goods will be promptly forwarded by mail or express free of all further cost. If mistakes are made in filling your order they will be gladly corrected. If the goods should be damaged or lost in transit a duplicate package will be sent. You are released of all risk, either in forwarding money or in forwarding goods. The establishment is thus brought to your door.

**All These Points Secure Entire Satisfaction.**—Reader, the above are not loose, wordy statements. They are facts. Your patronage is solicited, and a trial will convince you that this is the place to buy your Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. By untiring industry, strict integrity, liberal treatment and personal regard and feeling for the interest and welfare of his patrons Mr. Park has gained the confidence and friendship of the hundreds of thousands who favor him with their patronage. And by continuing the same policy he hopes to add many new names to his list the present year. Reader, will you come in and be one of our big floral family?



## STEAM-POWER SEED-PACKING MACHINE.

Here is an illustration of one of the seed-packing machines used in Park's Seed Establishment. It is the invention of an ingenious Yankee schoolmaster, and is marvelous in its operation. All that is needed is to put the seeds into the hopper at the rear and the seed-bags into the long trough at the front, and throw on the power. The machine does the rest, measuring the seeds for each packet, depositing them in the little seed-bag, turning the lappet and sealing it, and depositing it in a basket all ready for mailing. It also counts the packets. Though reliable it is very complicated, and its parts work automatically, as though possessed of life. It is destined to work a revolution in the prices of seeds, as it enables the seedsmen to do an immense business with little trouble or expense in packing. Our machines turn out 60,000 seed packets per day. Call and see them at work.

## SPECIAL OFFER—25 CENTS' WORTH OF SEEDS FREE.

**Do You Love Flowers?** If so, you will be delighted with PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE. It is a handsome monthly, freely illustrated, and full of practical hints for the amateur florist. Floriculture, botany and kindred subjects are intelligently treated, and questions are answered, exchanges offered, and special floral hints given in every number. Circulation over 350,000 every month. Subscription price only 26 cents a year, and as a premium you may select seeds from this GUIDE to the amount of 25 cents. Subscribe now, and ask your friends to subscribe.

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## Introductory Remarks, 1899.

**D**EAR PATRON.—Again I have the pleasure of presenting to you my modest annual Catalogue of Flower Seeds and Bulbs. I do this with a feeling of gratitude, for it is to the continued liberal patronage of my innumerable friends that the success of my avocation as a Seedsman is due. I try to serve my patrons well, supplying not only the best seeds, bulbs and plants at a moderate price, refilling orders even when justice hardly demands it, bearing losses of money and seeds in transportation, and doing all in my power to make dealings with me pleasant and profitable, and I know that my efforts have been appreciated. Thousands of letters reach me every spring from pleased friends, bearing testimony to the satisfaction and pleasure their dealings with me have afforded, and these cheering words have mostly been enforced by renewed orders, thus inspiring a mutual feeling and regard which is indeed pleasant. To me these happy expressions come as winged messengers to lighten the cares and burdens of my complex business, and to encourage continued efforts and increased energies in the vocation which I have chosen as my life work.

My friend, in handing you my **FLORAL GUIDE** I wish to say that the seeds offered therein are all fresh, and of the highest quality the skill of man can produce. Although the prices are low, they have not been reduced at the expense of quality. I take no stock in "cheap" seeds, and do not handle them. I make the assertion that the seeds I sell are not surpassed by those of any other firm, regardless of price, and a trial will readily convince you that this assertion is true. The descriptions and illustrations are not given simply to create sales. They are just and truthful. I have no desire to deceive. I recommend just such things as I believe will please and satisfy my friends, and solicit trade only upon honest and fair dealing.

**WHY MY PRICES ARE LOW.**—Some who have never tried my seeds doubt my ability to supply first-class seeds at the prices advertised. To such I would say, my stock of seeds is either raised upon my own grounds or contracted for with reliable specialists in such quantities as to entitle me to the lowest prices. Living and doing business where taxes, labor and living expenses are only a tithe of those of the city business man, owning my own printing office, electrotype foundry, bindery, wagons and fixtures, getting my lithographed seed bags by millions and packing with steam-power packing machines, the intelligent reader can easily understand how I can sell at the low prices and still have a margin of profit. Give me a trial order. The seeds will speak for themselves, and gain for me your continued favors.

**PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE.**—In the autumn of 1871 I began publishing a monthly journal devoted entirely to floriculture. It was a modest little sheet with a circulation of 200 copies. I have continued its publication regularly ever since, and it has grown in size and influence until to-day it is one of the most popular publications in the land, going monthly into more than 350,000 homes. This **MAGAZINE** is just what is claimed for it—a plain, honest, practical assistant to the amateur florist, giving reliable hints on the selection, propagation and management of ornamental and flowering plants in-doors and out. It is the flower-lover's own journal, answering the questions and treating intelligently just the subjects in which he or she is most interested. Subscription price 25 cents per year, including a premium of 25 cents' worth of seeds or bulbs selected from this Catalogue. Subscribe now. Tell your friends. Get up a club.

My friend, I have been catering to the wants of the flower-loving American people for more than a quarter of a century—in fact ever since my early boyhood. I have passed through all of the phases of my complex business and have a practical working knowledge of every department, together with the preparation enjoyed by study and graduation at one of the best of our Agricultural Colleges, and also as editor and publisher of **PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE** during most of my business career. I ought, therefore, to be able to supply your wants and answer your queries in floriculture as satisfactorily as anyone of my competitors, and a trial will convince you that I can. Kindly let me hear from you.

Yours Very Truly,

GEO. W. PARK.



## SOME NEW THINGS.

On this page I will describe some flowers of recent introduction which my patrons may wish to try.

### The New Baby Primrose, *Primula Forbesii*.

*Per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.*

This is a dainty little Primrose for the window or conservatory, and blooms freely and continuously the greater part of the year. Plants are easily grown from seeds, and when started in the spring the plants will bloom abundantly throughout the following winter, and during the spring and summer months. Indeed, it seems as if they cannot cease to bloom until their vitality is exhausted, and death ensues. Literally, they "bloom themselves to death." The exquisite little blooms are produced in whorls, as shown in the engraving, and they are of a delicate rosy-lilac color, charming everyone by their chaste beauty. I have grown it from seeds for several years, and freely recommend it. A few pots of this charming Primrose were on exhibition last fall at the Autumn Flower Show of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, and attracted general admiration by the delicacy and loveliness of its bloom.



### New Giant Fringed Primula *Obconica*.

*Mixed varieties, 3 cents per packet  
4 packets 10 cents.*

This is one of the most floriferous and showy of Primroses, and is a superb winter-blooming plant. It is easily grown from seeds, and the plants come into bloom in six or seven months after the seeds are sown. The flowers are much larger than the old-fashioned *P. obconica*, are borne in big clusters on long stems, and are of many exquisite shades of color, and are both plain and fringed in form. The plants are true perennials, and can be depended upon to bloom in the window for several years. They are as certain to bloom as a Chinese Primrose, and for window culture may be classed with that popular flower. I can supply the charming colors, lilac and rose, also fringed, separately at 10 cts. per packet, or all in fine mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., one packet 3 cents. The engraving will give the reader an idea of the floriferous character and general appearance of a blooming plant of this superb Primula, but the wonderful beauty of a group of the plants must be seen to be appreciated. Every window-gardener should place this on the seed list.



### New Chameleon Nasturtium.

*Per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.*

When at the home gardens of Mr. Vilmorin, near Paris, France, I was shown a wall covered with the New Chameleon Nasturtium. The plants were climbing thriftily from six to eight feet high, and among the lovely foliage were thousands of flowers of many shades, from yellow to bright crimson, as well as spotted, blotched and shaded. These various flowers all grew upon the same plant, and on this account the variety was named Chameleon. I have secured a quantity of seed direct from those gardens, and offer them to my patrons at the popular price—one packet 3 cents, four packets 10 cents.

### Improved Oriental Poppies.

*Mixed colors, per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.*

It is a real pleasure to offer my patrons seeds of the most showy and beautiful Poppies in cultivation—the Improved Oriental Poppies. The flowers are of enormous size, held on strong, upright stems two feet from the ground, and every one appears as a great, shining globe of color, ranging from white through the various shades of red to scarlet and rich crimson. Not only are the plants easily raised from seeds, but they are perfectly hardy and tenacious of life, and will endure and bloom for years, even under neglect. Unlike many tenacious plants they are not disposed to spread and become "weeds." I know of no more showy nor easily grown flowers than these Poppies, and I earnestly urge every patron to start a bed of them. They are glorious.

# PARK'S CHOICE Machine-packed Flower Seeds.

ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY.

New Crop Offering for 1899. Warranted.

## The Graceful Fern-tree Acacia.

*Acacia lophantha*, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

One of the most graceful and beautiful plants in cultivation is *Acacia lophantha*. It may be grown either in pots in the window, or in a sheltered nook about the lawn or garden, and in either case is greatly admired. A few plants grouped together make a beautiful and attractive clump, fern-like in appearance, but enduring sun and drought that would kill most of our Ferns. Set eight inches apart in the bed. Grown in pots the plants should be regularly shifted, otherwise they will drop their leaves. To hasten germination pour boiling water upon the seeds, and let them soak for 24 hours before sowing.

Mr. Park:—My *Acacia lophantha* plants are beautiful. My husband says they are the prettiest things we have and thinks them ahead of a Palm.—Mrs. W. D. S., Rockingham Co., N. H.



## SUPERB EDGING AND BEDDING PLANT.

*Little Dorrit Ageratum*, blue, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.



There are but a few good blue-flowered edging and bedding plants that bloom well in a sunny place, and the *Little Dorrit Ageratum* is one of them. The plants are easily grown from seeds, are very dwarf, and bloom profusely and continuously. In pots in a sunny window they bloom well in winter. Set eight or ten inches apart. Deserves extended cultivation. Don't omit it from your list.

### OTHER CHOICE AGERATUMS.

Conspicuum, white, long-blooming, fine for cutting.....	3
Lasseauxii, fine rose flowers, excellent for cutting.....	3
Little Dorrit, white, fine, new.....	3
Swanley Blue, large-flowered, fine.....	3
Imperial Blue, dwarf, blue.....	3
Imperial White, dwarf, white.....	3
Special mixture of all varieties, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.	

Mr. Park:—My *Ageratum* seeds gave me bedding plants all summer, and the finest are now blooming in north, south and east windows, in warm and cold rooms.—C. W. Rankin, Marquette, Mich., Oct. 21.

## A CHARMING NEW SWEET ALYSSUM.

*Alyssum compactum procumbens*, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

The New Trailing Sweet Alyssum (*Alyssum compactum procumbens*) is a variety of surpassing beauty. Seeds grow readily, plants begin to bloom in a few weeks, and from then till winter sets in they afford a handsome display of richly-scented bloom—a sheet of pure white, dazzling to look upon. The old-fashioned Alyssum has been a favorite, but this new sort far surpasses it in habit and rich profusion of bloom. Lovely for vases and baskets, or for edgings and beds. Drooping or trailing, and always in bloom.

### OTHER VARIETIES OF ALYSSUM.

Common Sweet, 50 cents per ounce, per packet.....	3
Little Gem, dwarf and compact.....	3
Special mixture of all varieties, machine-packed seeds, per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.	

Mr. Park:—I had a plant of Sweet Alyssum in my garden this summer which was a perfect mass of sweet white bloom the whole season.—Mrs. G. G., Steuben Co., N. Y.





# Calceolaria-flowered Snapdragon.

Machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.



Lately a renewed interest has been taken in the old-fashioned everblooming Snapdragon, and great improvements have resulted. The race I here offer under the name of Calceolaria-flowered embraces the best of the improved form, the flowers being of great size, richly tinted, striped and spotted, exquisitely fragrant, and eliciting exclamations of wonder and praise from all who see them. The plants are semi-dwarf, vigorous and bushy, and produce immense clusters of bloom. I offer this new strain in beautiful named sorts, and the special mixture embraces all of them in fine proportion.

## CALCEOLARIA-FLOWERED.

Golden Queen, large-flowered, yellow.....	5
Canary Bird, yellow with orange, very large flowers.....	5
Oriental, very large flowers, yellow striped red.....	5
Inimitable, exquisite flowers of lovely colors.....	5
Emperor William, superb spikes, large flowers.....	5
Mirabundum, a beautiful floriferous sort.....	5
Non Plus Ultra, surpassingly beautiful.....	5
Striatum, various colors, richly striped.....	5
Victoria, white and red, a lovely contrast.....	5
Special mixture of Calceolaria-flowered sorts, machine-packed, 4 packets for 10 cents, per packet.....	3

The above new Snapdragons are all large-flowered, finely scented, and as richly colored, spotted and striped as a Calceolaria.

## OTHER VARIETIES.

Tall-growing, 12 varieties, separate or mixed.....	5
Dwarf-growing, 12 varieties, separate or mixed.....	5

Mr. Park:—Few persons would recognize the giant scented Snapdragon as a near relative of the old variety. The flowers are almost as large as a Mimulus, of delicate colors, delightfully fragrant, and produced in magnificent spikes, often over a foot long, which work in beautifully with Cannas and Gladioli.—Mrs. Snider, Manitoba, Can.

<b>Abrotia</b> , succulent, verbena-like annuals; mixed.....	5
<b>Adonis</b> , scarlet summer and autumn annuals.....	3
<b>Agrostemma</b> , hardy annuals; free-blooming; m'd.....	3
<b>Amaranthus</b> bicolor, red striped foliage.....	3
Gibbosus, improved Love-Lies-Bleeding.....	3
Salicifolius, improved Fountain Plant.....	3
Tricolor, improved Joseph's Coat.....	3
Monstrosus, giant Prince's Feather.....	3
The above and many other sorts mixed.....	3
<b>Artemisia</b> , fragrant, ferny foliage; mixed.....	3
<b>Alyssum</b> , annuals, showy, of many rich colors.....	3
<b>Anchusa</b> capensis, blue; attractive flowers.....	3
<b>Anagallis</b> , Pimpernel, red, blue, etc., mixed.....	3
<b>Anemone</b> coronaria, fulgens, etc., mixed.....	3
<b>Argemone</b> prickly white and yellow annuals.....	3
<b>Arnebia</b> cornuta, yellow-flowered annual.....	5
<b>Asperula</b> azurea setosa, blue flowers in clusters.....	3
<b>Aster</b> tenellus, a blue, daisy-like annual.....	3

# New Giant Ostrich Feather Aster.

Machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

Some years ago was introduced the Comet Aster, having long twisted and recurved petals, not unlike the flowers of the Japanese Chrysanthemums, but more plummy and of finer texture. Since then the form has been greatly enlarged and improved, the colors varied and enriched, and the habit of the plants bettered, until to-day we have the culmination of the florists' skill exhibited in the gorgeous and beautiful strain here catalogued as the Giant Ostrich-feather Aster. This Aster is magnificent in size, form, color, and gaudy display, and does well in either pots or beds. It will be a revelation to those who have grown only the old-fashioned double Aster. I can supply the following colors:

White tinted rose	5
Azure and white.....	5
Rose.....	5
Pure white.....	5
Lilac and white.....	5
Light yellow.....	15
Dark violet.....	5
Rosy lilac.....	5
Rose and white.....	5
Bride, white pass.....	5
Azure blue.....	5
ing to rose.....	5
Light blue and	5
White passing to	5
white.....	5
light blue.....	5
All the above in splendid mixture, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.	





# Double Asters==Superb Varieties.

New Victoria Prize Aster, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

This is undoubtedly the finest of German Asters. It is a superb bedding or pot plant, growing eighteen inches high and blooming profusely. The flowers are of great size, perfectly double and of regular form, the petals beautifully imbricated, and the colors rich and of wonderful variety. I recommend it as one of the best varieties in cultivation, and the seeds I offer are of the finest Prize strain, unsurpassed in quality.



Dark crimson.....	5	Indigo on white ground..	5	White turning to rose....	5
Reddish lilac.....	5	Dark blue and white.....	5	Apple blossom.....	5
Reddish lilac and white..	5	Violet.....	5	Peach blossom.....	5
Dark scarlet.....	5	Brown violet.....	5	Rose and white.....	5
Light blue.....	5	White.....	5	Rose tinged white.....	5
Light blue and white.....	5	Light yellow.....	5	Carmine rose.....	5
Light violet.....	5	White tinted with rose....	5	Crimson.....	5

Splendid mixture of above sorts, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet. 3

## Improved Paony-flowered Perfection Dwarf, 3c. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10c.

The Paony-flowered Asters are globular in form, and the petals incurved. They are large and very beautiful, and appear well in either pots or beds. The Dwarf variety offered is lovely, the flowers being almost perfect and the plants very floriferous. I offer seeds of the best quality, and in separate colors, or mixed, as desired.

White.....	5	Reddish lilac.....	5	Shining dark scarlet.....	5	Light blue and white.....	5
Flesh color.....	5	Light carmine.....	5	White and carmine.....	5	Crimson.....	5
Rose.....	5	Azure blue.....	5	Cinnabar.....	5	Crimson and white.....	5
Rose and white.....	5	Black blue.....	5	Light blue.....	5	Black blue and white.....	5

### OTHER CHOICE VARIETIES.

**Washington Aster**, height eighteen inches, flowers of great size and all the leading colors. Eight leading colors each 5 cents: special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet. 3

**Queen of the Market Aster**, the earliest of Asters, one and a half feet high; used for both pots or beds; eight colors each 5 cents per packet. special mixture of the colors, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet. 3

**Coarctate or Crown Aster**, two feet high, bearing large, full-double flowers of various rich colors, all with pure white center, eight colors, 5 cents each, special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet. 3

**Large-flowered Dwarf Chrysanthemum Aster**, late-blooming, a foot high, flowers very double, of many colors, and finely imbricated: fine for either pots or beds; mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet. 3

New Japanese, twisted petals, finest mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts. pkt. 3

Mignon, beautiful, finest mixture 3

New Rose, double, in colors, mix'd 5

Newest Jewell or Ball, fine mixed 5

Victoria Needle, quilled, fine. 5

Quilled German, finest mixed. 3

Globe-flowered German, mixed. 3

Schiller. late bouquet Aster, mixed 5

Complete mixture of all varieties, put up by our steam-power packers, 4 packets for 10 cents, one packet 3

# The Finest of all Balsams.

Prize Camellia-flowered, plain and spotted, pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts.



Certainly the finest of all Balsams is the Prize Camellia-flowered, superior seeds of which I offer. The flowers of this strain are of wonderful size, show all the new shades of color, as well as spotted, and in form and texture rival a Camellia. The plants start readily, promptly come into bloom, and continue in bloom throughout the season. Set a foot apart they make a lovely low hedge or border. The cut flowers look well in flat dishes of water. I can supply these colors separately:

Pure scarlet.....	5	Rose, spotted.....	5
Scarlet, spotted.....	5	Violet.....	5
Light yellow.....	5	Violet, spotted.....	5
Lilac.....	5	White reflecting lilac.....	5
Crimson.....	5	White reflecting rose.....	5
Complete special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet 3			

**Improved Rose-flowered**, large, double flowers; 13 splendid colors separate or mixed, per packet. 5

**Carnation Striped**, beautiful double flowers, finely striped, six colors, separate or mixed, per packet 5

Solferino, double striped and spotted flowers; six fine sorts, separate or mixed. 5

Atrosanguineum, rich blood red, very double. 5

Dwarf spotted, finest mixture. 5

**Double Spotted**, flowers distinctly spotted with white very double: 12 colors, separate or mixed, per packet. 5

The King, scarlet, and The Queen, fine satiny rose, each. 5

Dwarf Camellia-flowered, very handsome, fine mixed 5

**Balsam**, all varieties in splendid mixture, containing all the above sorts carefully proportioned, packed by our steam-power packing machines, four packets for 10 cents, per packet 3

**Borecole** Ornamental, foliage showy in winter 5

**Eatonia aurea**, a lovely yellow-flowered annual. 3

**Bidens atrosanguinea**, so-called Black Dahlia. 3

**Brachycome ibericifolia**, Swan River Daisy, mix'd 3

**Browallia elata**, blue, white, etc., mixed. 3

**Speciosa**, new, for pots. 5

[NOTE.—Browallias are easily grown from seeds, and are superb winter-blooming pot plants for house culture.]



# New Gladiolus-flowered Cannas.



A GROUP OF CANNAS.

## Giant Empress Candytuft.

Per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.

One of the most showy of hardy annuals is the Empress Candytuft. The seeds should be sown where the plants are to bloom as early as the ground can be worked. Thin to six inches. The great spikes of pure white bloom will begin to show in June, and the bed will become a brilliant mass of white, attracting great attention and admiration. I can also supply other varieties as follows:

Odorata, Rocket, Carmine, Crimson, Flesh, separate or mixed, packet 3 cents; 4 packets for 10 cents.



EMPERESS CANDYTUFT.



## New Giant Calendula.

Per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.

Few persons are aware of the great value of the Double Calendula or Pot Marigold as a garden flower. The plants are strong in growth, bushy in habit, and easily started from seeds. Set a foot apart. The bed will become a mass of golden bloom in summer, and increase in show and beauty until frozen stiff or covered by the snows of winter. The new Chrysanthemum-flowered varieties here offered are beautiful. The flowers are very double, of great size, of the richest colors, and borne in abundance. Fine winter-blooming pot plants for a cool room.

Chrysanthemum-flowered, Primrose yellow.....	5
Chrysanthemum-flowered, golden yellow.....	5
Chrysanthemum-flowered, yellow striped gold.....	5
Special mixture of these sorts, 4 pkts. 10 cts., per pkt.	3
Other varieties, double white, double sulphur, double yellow, etc., separate or mixed, per packet.....	5
Special mixture, all sorts, 4 packets 10 cents, per pkt.	3



# Lovely New Hybrid Carnations.

*Dianthus caryophyllus*, early-blooming, packet 3 cts., 4 packets 10 cts.



- Early-flowering Dwarf Picotees, a superior race of  
Pinks, hardy, early, double, and of many colors;  
mixed, per packet..... 10  
Early-flowering Grenadin, dwarf, compact plants,  
early; bear rich scarlet, fragrant flowers..... 10  
Early Margaret, white, a fine hardy Carnation for  
the cemetery; flowers double and very fragrant... 6  
New Cyclops Hybrid Carnation, a cross between the  
Chinese Pink and the Carnation, having charac-  
teristics of both; bloom the first season; per pkt... 5

At every home there should be a bed of Carnations in the garden, and a few pots of them in the window. No flower is more easily grown, and none will yield greater pleasure in beauty and fragrance for the care given. The Improved Hybrid Carnations I offer are a great advance upon the old-fashioned sorts. The plants are vigorous in growth, and bloom early and continuously, while the flowers are very large, double, and deliciously scented. By sowing the seeds early in spring many of the plants will bloom the first season, and being hardy they will bloom without further care for many years. If you order but a dozen packets of flower seeds you should include the Hybrid Carnations. I can supply the following:

- Margaret Improved, semi-dwarf plants which begin to bloom about five or six months after the seeds are sown; flowers very large and fragrant, and of many rich colors; about 75 per cent. of the seeds will produce double-flowering plants; one of the finest Carnations; choice mixed, per pkt.... 5  
Earliest French Chabaud, a new class combining the beauty of the Florists' Carnation with the earliness of the Margaret class; very double, fragrant, and showing many fine colors..... 5  
Rivieri Market, the Guillaud Carnation, a beautiful perpetual Carnation, blooming early and producing a large percentage of double flowers, many of which have yellow tints; per packet..... 10  
New Large-flowered Hybrid Border Carnation, very double, rich and varied in color, fragrant, hardy; mixed colors..... 5  
Early Margaret Giant, a new large-flowered strain; very fine, mixed..... 10  
Early-flowering Dwarf Vienna, pure white, very fine double flowers; hardy; fine for cemetery or beds 5  
Complete mixture of all these early-flowering hybrid Carnations, machine packed, 4 packets for 10 cents, per packet..... 3

## New Fragrant Centaureas.

Special mixture, 3c. per pkt., 4 pkts 10c.

Here is a new class of Centaureas, easily produced from seeds, hardy and free-blooming. The flowers are large, showy, lovely in color and delightfully fragrant. Heretofore the seeds have been very expensive, and have been offered by but few seedsmen, but I have secured a fine lot, and offer them at a common price. I can supply the following varieties:

- Odorata celestina, light blue, exquisite..... 5  
Chameleon, yellow and rose, lovely..... 5  
Margarite, pure white, very chaste..... 5  
All varieties in splendid mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., pkt.... 3

### OTHER CHOICE VARIETIES.

- Cyanus, double, all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, packet... 3  
Cyanus, single, all colors, separate or mixed..... 3  
Compacta Victoria, dwarf blue, excellent..... 3  
Nana compacta hybrida, miniature Cornbottle, very dwarf, compact growth; fine for pots or edgings... 3  
Special mixture of all single sorts, per packet..... 3  
Americana, violet, very beautiful, showy sort..... 3  
Moschata, musk-scented, rose, white and purple, separate or mixed..... 3  
Suaevolens, Sweet Sultan..... 5  
Complete mixture of all the above, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet..... 3



- Caealia*, Flora's Paint Brush, yellow and red, m'd  
*Catandrinia*, succulent annuals, showy, mixed... 3  
*Calliopsis*, the well-known Black-eyed Susan, red, brown, yellow, etc. double and single, mixed.... 3  
*Callirhoe*, trailing hardy perennials, sometimes called Trailing Hollyhock; showy; finest mixed... 3  
*Campanula*, annual, white, rose and blue, mixed 3  
*Capsicum*, Ornamental Pepper, 25 fine sorts, fruits of various rich colors; very fine; mixed..... 3  
*Carduus marianus*, green foliage veined white... 3  
*Carthamus tinctorius* (Saffron) annual, yellow... 3  
*Catchfly*, London Pride, red and white, mixed... 3  
*Centranthus*, lovely annuals, white, red and rose clusters; blooms well late in the season if sown in midsummer; mixed..... 3

- Centaureidium*, annual, yellow, daisy-like bloom 3  
*Chamaepeuce* dianantha, the Fish-bone Thistle... 3  
*Clarkia*, very pretty annuals, a foot high, bearing showy flowers, single and double, of various rich colors; 13 colors and sorts, mixed..... 3  
*Cleome*, annuals, bearing racemes of purplish-rose spider-like flowers, mixed..... 3  
*Clintonia*, Lobelia-like annuals, fine for vases and pots, also for baskets; mixed..... 3  
*Collomia* coccinea, fine scarlet-flowered annual... 6  
*Commelyna*, very beautiful but flaccid bloom throughout the season; somewhat resembles Tradescantia. Seeds start readily; mixed..... 3  
*Cosmosium* Burridgeanum, purple, coreopsis-like bloom; natives of Texas..... 3



## Showy and Beautiful Celosias.

Packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.



COXCOMB-FLOWERED CELOSIA.

NEW PLUME-FLOWERED VARIETIES.

Kermesina, crimson.....	5	Viola, reddish violet.....	5
Triomphe de l'Exposition, rich crimson.....	5	Purple, Rose and White, each.....	3
Aurea, bright golden yellow.....	5	Plume-flowered, mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet	3
Complete mixture of Plume-flowered and Coxcomb-flowered varieties, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3		

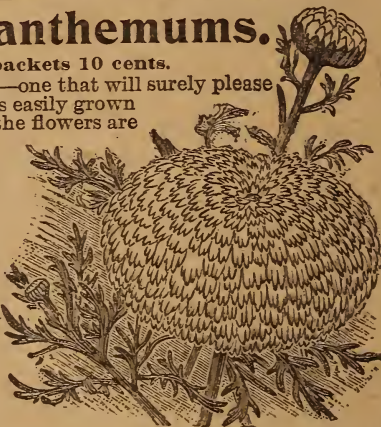
## New Fringed Chrysanthemums.

**Fine mixed, per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.**

Here is a novelty in annual Chrysanthemums—one that will surely please those who try it. The plants are as thrifty, and as easily grown from seeds as those of the older varieties, while the flowers are

as large, quite as double, of many showy colors, and what is more the petals are deeply and beautifully fringed. This superb characteristic was developed and fixed as a distinguishing feature by Mr. Ch. Laurens, an enthusiastic florist of Germany, who has given the annual *Chrysanthemum* special attention. The plants of this new sort are sure and constant-blooming either in pots or beds. They grow a foot high, are compact and bushy, and become a mass of rich bloom. I offer the seeds only in mixed colors. Be sure to include a packet of them in your order. I can also supply

Coronarium double, yellow, white, sulphur, imbricated, each	3
Carinatum single, white, crimson, rose and white, each,	3
Single brown and yellow, yellow-foliaged, rose, each.....	3
Dunnetti double, white, golden, purple, each.....	5
Complete mixture of all sorts, 4 packets 10 cts., per packet	3



## NEW GIANT EARLY-FLOWERING COSMOS.

**Special mixture, per packet 3 cents,  
4 packets 10 cents.**

When travelling in Mexico I was charmed with the great patches of lovely pink color, the bloom of Cosmos, which dotted the landscape in certain localities. There the plants flourish by the care they receive from Nature's hand. But in California they are cultivated, and far more gorgeous beds are seen, while the flowers are of enormous size and various colors. Some also exhibit a tendency to become double. The plants should be started early to bloom freely before frosts. The New Giant Californian Early-flowering strain now offered, however, blooms much earlier than the common Cosmos. Sow where the plants are to grow. Transplanting retards the bloom.

Giant Early-flowering Californian Cosmos, pink...	5
Crimson, rich shade.....	5
White, very fine.....	5
Special mixture, machine packed, 4 packets 10	
cents, per packet.....	3



***Convolvulus* minor**, known as dwarf Morning Glory, very attractive and beautiful; ten colors, separate or mixed.....

<i>Crepis</i> . annuals with aster-like flowers; mixed.....	3
<i>Cuphea</i> . Segar Flower; pretty; six colors, mixed...	3
<i>Cynoglossum</i> . blue and white; mixed.....	3



# New Single and Double Dahlias.

*Choice mixture, 3 cents per packet, 3 packets 10 cents.*

Dahlias are becoming fashionable again, and there is a great demand for both seeds and plants. The improved varieties are a great advance upon the old-fashioned ones in range and novelty of color and floriferousness of habit, and deserve all the attention they receive. I offer seeds of the finest strains of double and single Dahlias, found in France and Germany, all in splendid mixture at the marvellous price quoted. Following are some of the sorts embraced in the mixture:

- Improved Large-flowered Double, finest mixture, saved only from the best double, tall-growing varieties. .... 10
- Improved Double Dwarf, finest mixture of the best dwarf varieties. .... 10
- Improved Double Lilliput, beautiful small-flowered sorts, showy in beds; fine for bouquets mixed. .... 10
- Improved Single-flowered, variegated, margined, striped and spotted, fine mixture 5
- Improved Single-flowered, extra fine mixed 5
- Complete mixture of all varieties, double and single, French and German, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cts., per pkt. 3

NOTE.—Dahlias are as easily raised from seeds as Zinnias, and bloom the first season. The roots may be kept over winter for future service by digging in autumn when the ground is wet, drying the clumps with the earth adhering, and storing on an upper shelf in a frost-proof cellar. The plants like a moist, well-drained soil, and a sunny situation.



## LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE DAISIES.

**Special mixture, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.**

The Double Daisy (*Bellis perennis*) has been greatly improved lately, the plants being of more robust growth, and the flowers larger and perfectly double. For an edging, or for a bed having a northern aspect the Daisy is well adapted. The plants are hardy, and bloom almost continuously. In a cool room they bloom freely in pots during winter. About 50 per cent of the plants raised from our superior seeds will bear perfectly double flowers.

- Large-flowered Crimson, showy, dark rose flowers, produced on strong, vigorous stems ..... 5
- Large-flowered White, superb large flowers, pure white; fine for cemetery planting..... 5
- Special mixture of both varieties, finest quality, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet. . 3

Mr. Park:—My plant of Double Daisy, in a three-inch pot, has at present twenty large, handsome crimson blossoms, and been in bloom for several weeks. I prize it highly.—Mrs. W. A. Cutting, Carroll Co., N. H.



## Improved Old-fashioned Larkspur.

**Finest mixed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.**

One of the most beautiful and satisfactory of garden annuals is the old-fashioned Branching Larkspur. The seeds should be sown in fall or early spring where the plants are to stand. The plants grow from 1½ to 2 feet high, and produce exquisite little wreaths of lovely double flowers of all shades from white to crimson, and from lilac to rich purple, also striped. This splendid annual is too much neglected. It deserves a place in every garden. Besides the Branching Larkspur I offer and recommend the following, all of which I can supply in separate or mixed colors:

- Annual Larkspur, Dwarf Rocket, a foot high; elegant spikes of hyacinth-like bloom; 12 colors, separate or mixed 3
- Tall Rocket, Emperor, Candelabrum, mixed colors, also Tall Rocket, white, each..... 3
- Special mixture of all the annual Larkspurs, 4 packets for 10 cents, one packet..... 3
- Perennial Larkspur, Chinese mixed, Nudicaule, Cashmerianum, Formosum, Elatum, New Yellow, each..... 3
- Complete mixture of all the annual and perennial sorts, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet..... 3



# Large-flowered Japanese Dianthus.

*Splendid mixture, per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.*



SINGLE-FLOWERED JAPAN PINKS.



DOUBLE-FLOWERED JAPAN PINKS.

These are among the brightest and most useful of garden Pinks. The single flowers are rich and striking in color and very graceful in form; and the double flowers are globular, very large and attractive. All are easily raised from seeds, and the plants bloom the first season, endure the winter, and make a fine display early the following year. The new varieties I offer, both double and single, are gorgeous in color, continuous in bloom, and exceedingly showy in beds or pots. The seeds are of the finest strains, and unsurpassed in quality.

## SINGLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES.

Crimson Belle, large, velvety dark red, rich and beautiful .....	5
Salmon Queen, new, salmon-pink, fine .....	5
Eastern Queen, very large, single, rose .....	5
The Bride, very pretty single flowers; white with purple center. ....	5
Snowflake, lovely fringed single white flowers, very fine .....	5
Sanguineus, single, fringed, crimson. .	5
Special mixture of single sorts, 4 pkts., 10 cents, one packet .....	3

## DOUBLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES.

Snowball, immense double flowers of exquisite form; pure white, slightly tinted rose toward base of petals .....	5
Atropurpureus, rich blood red, large. .	5
Mourning Cloak, rich blood red, pure white margin, large .....	5
Diadematus, the Diadem Pink, very double, highly colored and richly marked. See engraving. ....	5
Purpureus fl. pl., purple, fringed. ....	5
Striatus fl. pl., new striped fringed flowers, rose, red and white. ....	5
Special mixture of Double-flowered sorts, 4 pkts. 10 cents, one packet. .	5

## DWARF DOUBLE JAPAN PINKS.

Cupreo-coccineus, fine coppery scarlet .....	5
Roseus, rosy pink, very fine. ....	5
Albus, white, large and handsome. ....	5
Improved Double Imperial Pinks, dwarf, mixed colors. ....	5
Dwarf mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., one pkt. .	3

Complete mixture, of all the above sorts, carefully proportioned, put up by our steam packers, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet. .... 3



DIADEM PINK.

**Datura Wrightii**, an annual easily grown from seeds; bears throughout the season immense trumpet-like flowers five or six inches in length, of a charming lavender color shading to white. The flowers open in the evening and remain open till closed by the sun next day. They emit a delightful odor. The roots are tuberous and may be kept like Dahlias for future use. 4 packets for 10 cents; per packet. .... 3

Other Daturas.—Double yellow, double white, double lilac, separate or mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet. .... 3



# Lovely California Eschscholtzias.

Double and single, all colors, 3 cents per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cents.

Among the most showy and beautiful of annuals, either in foliage or flower, are the various Eschscholtzias, known as California Poppies. The plants come quickly from seeds, which may be sown either in the fall or spring, and the dense, plummy, silvery foliage forms an elegant setting to the large, showy, mostly rich golden flowers. This annual might well be termed silver and gold on account of its silvery foliage and golden flowers. There are other colors than golden yellow, however, some being white, some rose, pink, etc. The flowers are also both single and double in form. Sow the seeds where the plants are to bloom. The mixture I offer is specially prepared, and contains all the choice new varieties. Packed by our new steam packers. Price 3 cents per packet, four packets for 10 cents.



Rosea, fine.....	3	Californica aurea, gold- en yellow.....	3
Double.....	3	Double, very fine.....	3
Grandiflora.....	3	Crocea, double.....	3
Californica alba.....	3	Mandarin.....	3
Double.....	3		

Striata, striped.....	3	Purpurea.....	3
Double.....	3	Double.....	3
Dentata alba.....	3	Tenuifolia.....	3
Aurea.....	3	Fine mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cents, one packet.....	3
Sulphurea.....	3		

## Showy Everblooming Bedding Gaillardias.

Double and single, all colors, 3 cents per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cents.

Among the most brilliant and attractive of garden flowers we find the Double and Single Gaillardias. The seeds germinate quickly, and the plants bloom continuously throughout the summer and autumn. Set eight or ten inches apart they soon make a mass of foliage, above which the rich red and yellow, daisy-like flowers appear in great numbers. Besides the single-flowered Gaillardias there is another form known as "Double-flowered" or Lorenziana. All are handsome, and call forth expressions of admiration.

### THE VARIETIES.

3 Amblyodon, red.....	3	3 Picta, Salmol.....	3
3 Picta, red and yellow.....	3	3 Yellow margin.....	3
3 White.....	3	3 White margin.....	3
3 Scarlet.....	3	3 Sulphur.....	3
3 Fistulosa.....	3	3 Picta, mixed.....	3
3 Grandiflora.....	3	3 Lorenziana, fig. 2.....	3
3 Yellow, fig. 1.....	3	3 Crimson and white.....	3
3 Red with yellow margin, fig. 3.....	3	3 Red and yellow.....	3
3 Above mixed.....	3		

Complete mixture of all varieties, specially prepared, 4 packets for 10 cents, per packet..... 3



- Erysimum**, hardy annuals growing a foot high; flowers yellow and orange; mixed..... 3
- Eucharidium**, Californian annuals, with white, rose and red flowers; neat, free-blooming; mixed..... 3
- Eupatorium** Fraseri, two feet high; small white flowers, showy, good for cutting..... 3
- Euphorbia** variegata, Snow on the Mountain; two feet; white and green foliage when in bloom..... 3
- Heterophylla, Mexican Fire Plant; red foliage when in bloom..... 3
- Eutoca**, low-growing annuals, showy in masses; flowers rich blue, white and rose; mixed..... 3

**Fenzlia** dianthiflora, a pretty little hardy annual from California, exquisite pink bloom in masses. The plants like a sandy soil and sheltered situation. Per packet..... 3



**Gaura** Lindheimeri, two feet high; rosy white flowers, pretty but evanescent..... 3

- Gilia**, annuals from California. Grow one foot high, bearing attractive flowers in profusion. If sown in September, the plants bloom early the next season and keep in bloom till hot weather. May be sown where the plants are to bloom, or the plants may be transplanted..... 3

Achilleaefolia.....	3
Alba, white.....	3
Californica, blue.....	3
Capitata, blue.....	3
Linifolia, white.....	3
Minima cerulea.....	3
Nivalis, white.....	3
Tricolor, white.....	3
Fine mixed, 4 pkts 10c.; pkt. 3	

- Glauclium**, silver-leaved plant; flowers yellow; useful for winter foliage beds south; mixed..... 3
- Grammaethes** gentianoides, a charming little succulent annual; orange red flowers in profusion..... 3





# Helianthus Globosus Multiflorus.



Machine packed, 3 cts. per packet,  
4 packets 10 cts.

This is a new Sunflower, rapid in growth, attaining the height of five to eight feet, with numerous branches, as shown in the engraving, and all bearing an abundance of flowers. The flowers are wonderfully attractive. They are not only produced in abundance, but every flower appears as a ball of gold, being full-double to the centre, and of a rich golden yellow color. For a showy group in the backyard, or for a tall screen or hedge-row this Sunflower will be found very decorative and of great utility. For a group set the plants two feet apart, and border with Dwarf Sunflower.

Helianthus globosus fistulosus, the beautiful quilled  
Sunflower; large, showy, full-double blooms;  
very fine, best strain; 4 pkts. 10 cts.; per pkt. ... 3  
Primrose-colored, light yellow, single..... 3  
Nanus fl. pl., dwarf, double..... 5  
Nanus folis variegatis, blotched foliage..... 5  
Macrophyllus giganteus, large-leaved..... 3  
Double, green-centered, splendid..... 3  
Peruvianus, compact, fine..... 3  
Uniflorus, tall, large flower..... 3  
Californicus fl. pl., double..... 3  
Argophyllus, gray-leaved, single..... 3  
Cucumerifolius, small flowers..... 3  
Stella, fine golden yellow..... 3  
Complete mixture, all varieties, machine packed, 4  
packets 10 cents, one packet..... 3

# The Beautiful Lavatera Trimestris.

Choice mixture, 3 cts. per packet,  
4 packets 10 cents.

This is a beautiful and showy annual of the Mallow family, found native in Spain. It is easily grown from seeds, blooms quickly and continuously, and will grow in any sunny position. In general appearance the flowers are not unlike a small single Hollyhock, but more cup-shaped and delicate, shining with a satin-like lustre. The plants grow two feet high, and should be set a foot apart. They are clothed with a dense foliage, and make a fine low hedge or screen.

Lavatera trimestris rubra, red..... 3  
Alba, white..... 3  
Rosea, rose..... 3  
Special mixture of all colors, machine packed, 4  
packets 10 cents, per packet..... 3

**Larkspur**, annuals and perennials (see Delphinium). Complete mixture..... 3  
**Laya elegans**, a dwarf compact annual; flowers yellow shading to white, pretty; see engraving..... 3  
**Leptosiphon**, beautiful and profuse-blooming annuals from California; rose, white, yellow, blue, etc., separate or mixed; see engraving.... 3  
**Leptosyne maritima**, a dwarf annual bearing an abundance of yellow, calliopsis-like flowers..... 3  
**Leucanthemum maximum**, the Ox-eye Daisy..... 3  
**Limnanthes Douglasii**, a prostrate, hardy annual; flowers yellow shading to white..... 3  
**Linum grandiflorum**, Scarlet Flax, showy and pretty garden plants; perennial South; mixed 3



LAVATERA TRIMESTRIS.

**Linaria**, annuals and perennials; flowers pretty and in great profusion; mixed..... 3  
**Cymbalaria**, Kenilworth Ivy, for baskets and for carpeting beds of bulbs and Roses..... 3  
**Lapinus**, beautiful; 12 varieties, separate or mixed..... 3  
**Lychnis**, hardy perennials of great beauty, the flowers being of delicate texture and rich color, Haageana mixed, Chalcedonica mixed, and other varieties, each mixture..... 3  
Complete mixture of all varieties..... 3

[NOTE.—I heartily recommend these various species of Lychnis for the flower garden. The plants grow readily from seeds, bloom well the first season, withstand the winter, and are showy for several years. The colors are rich scarlet, rose, etc., very striking and handsome. The plants grow a foot high, and in bloom are exceedingly pleasing and attractive.]



LAYA.



LEPTOSIPHON.



# Barnard's Perpetual Lobelia.

Machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

Barnard's Perpetual Lobelia is one of the most beautiful blue-flowered plants we have for a basket, vase or border. The habit is compact, blooming and spreading as it grows, and showing a mass of rich blue flowers, with large white eye. For an edging where the summer is not too warm it is unsurpassed; and thrifty plants in pots or baskets will bloom exquisitely in the window in winter. Sow the fine seeds in a box in the house and transplant to four inches apart. I can also supply other choice Lobelias as follows:

## COMPACT VARIETIES.

Grow five inches high; compact, free-blooming; fine for pots or edgings.

Crystal Palace, rich blue.....	5
Prima Donna, rich maroon.....	5
White Gem, fine white.....	5
Mazarin Gem, light blue.....	5
Bicolor, blue and white.....	5
Kermesina, deep crimson.....	5
Distinction, rosy white.....	5
Pumila grandiflora.....	5
Star of Ischl, deep azure.....	5
Compact sorts mixed, 4 pk. 10c; pk. 3	

## TALL VARIETIES.

These grow ten inches high, and bear large flowers; excellent for pots and beds. Known as *L. Ramosa*.

Ramosa, white.....	5
Rose.....	5
Blue.....	5
Tall mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., one pkt. 3	

## SPREADING VARIETIES.

Trailing plants, useful for baskets, vases, edgings, etc. Six to eight inches high.

Speciosa, blue with eye.....	5	Paxtoniana, white, with sky-blue belt.....	5
Royal Purple, rich purple with distinct white center.....	5	Grandiflora, double, 50 per cent true	5
Alba, white-flowered.....	5	Gracilis, rose, white, blue, each.....	5
Blue King, fine blue.....	5	Spreading sorts mixed, 4 packets	3
Pearl, white-flowered, fine.....	5	10 cents, per packet.....	3

## PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

These are mostly hybrids of our native Cardinal Flower; very showy and beautiful; like a wet soil; two feet high.

Queen Victoria, scarlet, reddish foliage.....	5
Cardinalis, the Cardinal Flower.....	5
French Hybrids, mixed colors, fine	5
Complete mixture of all the varieties, compact, spreading, tall and perennial, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet. ....	3



# Marigolds in Great Variety.

Splendid mixture, per packet 3 cts, 4 packets 10 cts.

So many happy associations cluster about the old-fashioned Marigolds that even the mention of the name brings to the mind pleasurable emotions. I have an unrivalled collection of both the African and French sorts, and the seeds offered are of the finest quality. The mixture is specially prepared, and contains all of the varieties. You will be surprised at the wonderful array of bloom a packet will yield.

## CHOICE FRENCH MARIGOLDS.

The French Marigolds have elegant dark green foliage, and are very floriferous, while the flowers are double, of medium size, and rich and varied in color. I offer both tall and dwarf sorts.

Tall, orange, spotted, yellow, striped, sulphur and large-flowered, separate or mixed.....	3
Dwarf, orange, orange quilled, striped, sulphur, bicolor, Lilliput, separate or mixed.....	5
French varieties, Tall and Dwarf, special mixture....	3

## CHOICE AFRICAN VARIETIES.

These are both Tall and Dwarf, and all of shades of yellow. The flowers are large and showy, dahlia-like, and held erect on strong stems. All are double.

Tall, orange, orange quilled, sulphur, sulphur quilled, Pallida, Eldorado, separate or mixed.....	3
Dwarf, orange, orange quilled, sulphur, sulphur quilled, separate or mixed.....	3
African varieties, Tall and Dwarf, special mixture....	3
Legion of Honor, single, bright red and effusive.....	5
Signata maculata, fine for edging or low, dense border; fern-like foliage; very free-blooming.....	5
Complete mixture of all varieties, French, African and other sorts, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3

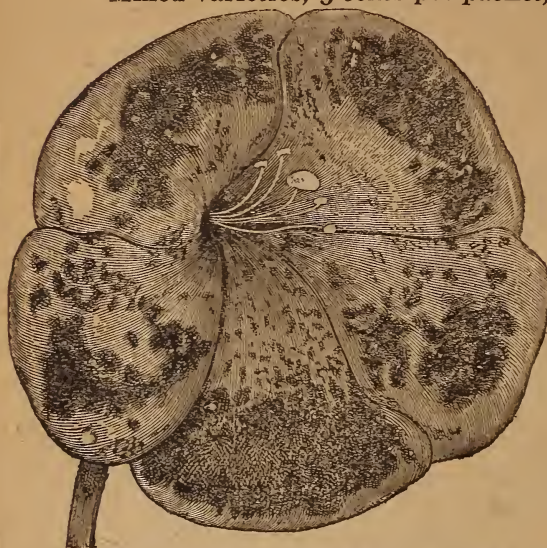


PLANT AND FLOWER OF FRENCH MARIGOLD.



# New Large Spotted Mimulus.

Mixed varieties, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.



An elegant pot or basket plant for a shady place is the New Large-flowered Spotted Mimulus. The seeds are small, but start readily, and the plants need only shade, heat and moisture to develop them. Very soon they begin to bloom, and continue to grow and bloom till the pot or basket is a mass of lovely foliage and richly spotted bloom. Some of the plants bear duplex or hose-in-hose flowers, and many good shades from creamy white to deep orange are represented, all with rich brown and scarlet spots and blotches. Seeds of this strain of choice new Mimulus are offered at 3 cents per packet, or 4 packets for 10 cents. I can also supply other choice sorts as follows:

Cardinalis pictus.....	5
Cypreus Prince Bismarck.....	5
Moschatus, Musk Plant.....	5
Compactus, dwarf, compact.....	5
Quinquervulenus maximus, duplex ...	5
Tigrinus, Fire King. ....	5
Albus, white-grounded.....	5
Albus duplex, double.....	5
Albus rubro-maculatus, red spots ..	5
Complete mixture, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3

Complete mixture of all sorts, put up by our steam-power packers, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet..... 3

## Sweet Mignonette in Variety.

Complete mixture, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

The Sweet Mignonette is an easily grown plant either in beds or pots, and its lovely, modest sprays of bloom have the most exquisite perfume imaginable. A few plants will scent the entire house or garden. Bloom early and continuously. Avoid seed-bearing by free cutting. The new sorts I offer are charming.

Pumila erecta, elegant dwarf sort, compact, very floriferous, exceedingly fragrant; fine for pots, or for a low edging or border; 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3
Golden Queen, very large, yellow sprays, vigorous; 4 packets 10 cents, per packet...	3
Common Sweet, per ounce 10 cents; per packet.....	3
Victoria, red; showy and beautiful.....	3
Miles' Spiral, compact, large, sweet.....	3
Matchet, fine variety for pots.....	3
Giant Pyramidal, robust.....	3
Crimson Queen, fine dark red.....	3
Grandiflora, large-flowered.....	3
Complete mixture, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet.....	3



## Dwarf Tropæolums---Nasturtiums.

Special mixture, per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.



Beautiful bedding annuals. Flowers large, brilliant, fragrant and borne profusely throughout the season. Sow where the plants are to bloom, or transplant from seed box. My collection includes the brightest and most distinct sorts. The best for bedding are indicated by a star.

*Pearl, creamy white.....	5
*Crystal Palace Gem, white with maroon eye.....	5
*Luteum, pure yellow.....	5
*Spotted, yellow, maroon spots.....	5
*Cœruleum roseum, rosy.....	5
*Beauty, pale orange scarlet.....	5
*Coccineum, fiery scarlet.....	5
King of Tom Thumbs, fine crimson.....	5
Empress of India, dark crimson.....	5
*Cattell's Crimson, dark rich color.....	5
King Theodore, brilliant scarlet.....	5
Buby King, beautiful ruby color.....	5
Golden King, rich color.....	5
Coccineum aureum, yellow foliage.....	5
*Roseum, rosy red flowers.....	5
Complete mixture, all colors, 15 cents per ounce, 4 packets 10 cent one packet.....	3

[NOTE.—Dwarf Nasturtiums are brilliant and continuous-blooming bedding plants, planted either in colors or in mixture. The mixture I offer is carefully prepared, and will show a grand array of rich shades. An ounce package will plant a large bed, that will be gorgeous throughout the season.]



# New Charming Nemesis.

Superb mixture, per pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

Among the most charming hardy annuals of simple culture are the different species and varieties of *Nemesis*. Some of these have been offered by seedsmen for many years, but the best kinds have only recently been introduced. *Nemesis compacta*, shown in the engraving, grows a foot high, and bears in summer a profusion of lovely flowers of various colors. *N. strumosa* has larger flowers and is highly recommended. I can supply the colors and species separately at 5 cents per packet, or a mixture of all at 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

## Choice Annual Poppies.

Complete mixture, 3 cts per pkt. 4 pkts 10 cts.



Poppies are showy and beautiful hardy annuals, and will grow anywhere that the plants can find a little soil. I have the best varieties specially mixed, and all are included in the Complete Mixture. Be sure to include Poppies in your order. They are indispensable. Sow the seeds where the plants are to bloom, and thin till they are six inches apart in the bed. The New Hybrid Cardinal Poppies are particularly handsome.



NEMESIS COMPACTA.

Paeony-flowered, very large double flowers, showy as a Paeony; 12 colors, separate or mixed..... 3  
New Hybrid Cardinal, flowers appear as great feathery balls in gorgeous colors; very floriferous..... 3  
Rhoecis fl. pl., an elegant dwarf sort with fine double flowers; fine for beds; splendid colors mixed..... 3  
Complete mixture of all varieties, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet..... 3

Shirley, a single-flowered kind of great beauty, selected from the Rhoecis Poppy..... 3  
Somniferum, double Opium Poppy; 12 colors, separate or mixed..... 3  
Carnation-flowered, mixed..... 3  
Ten other leading kinds, separate..... 3  
Complete mixture of all varieties, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet..... 3

*Metra*, annuals and perennials, some tall, others dwarf; very pretty; six sorts, separate or mixed..... 3  
*Martynia*, delicate, graceful, gloxinia-like flowers, yellow, rose and red, spotted; separate or mixed..... 3  
*Matricaria*, double, white, beautiful mixed..... 3  
*Mesembryanthemum*, fine for rock work; foliage and flowers both pretty; separate or mixed..... 3  
*Matthiola* bicornis, sweet-scented Evening Stock..... 3  
*Malope*, showy white, rose and purple flowers; m'xd..... 3  
*Medicago*, annuals, snails, spirals, etc., mixed..... 3  
*Moltucella*, Shell-flower; two varieties mixed..... 3  
*Mirabilis*, Four-o'clock, beautiful, showy, fragrant flowers; tall sorts, separate or mixed..... 3  
The same with variegated foliage..... 3  
Dwarf sorts mixed..... 3  
Longiflora, long, sweet flowers..... 3  
Multiflora, perennial, free-flowering..... 3  
Complete mixture of all varieties..... 3  
*Mimosa pudica*, Sensitive Plant; acacia-like foliage..... 3  
*Myosotis* (Forget-me-not), charming plants, bloom well in moist shade. The Victorias are very fine. Azorica, blue, white and azure, each..... 3  
Palustris, white and blue, each..... 3  
Complete mixture of above, 4 pkts. 10 cts., per pkt. 3  
New Victoria, white, rose and blue, each..... 3  
Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet..... 3  
*Nemophila*, pretty, hardy annuals, 6 inches high; delicate, showy, cup-shaped flowers of many colors. Sixteen varieties, separate or mixed..... 3  
*Nigella*, hardy annuals, sown fall or spring; very pretty blue and white flowers; mixed varieties..... 3  
*Nierembergia*, very profuse-blooming, showy plants, useful for pots and beds; mixed sorts..... 3  
*Nolana*, prostrate hardy annuals, suitable for rock work, vases or baskets, mixed..... 3  
*Nycteria*, pretty half-hardy annuals, useful grown in masses; large clusters; very fragrant..... 3  
*Obeliscaria*, hardy perennials; flowers yellow with dark, cone-like center; mixed..... 3  
*Oenothera*, the Evening Primrose, mostly hardy biennials, with showy, charming yellow flowers, opening in the evening. Some are tall, others dwarf. Seven best species, separate or mixed..... 3  
*Oxalis*, valuable plants for pots and baskets; colors white, red and yellow; seven best sorts, or mixed..... 3  
*Oxyria*, hardy annual, flowers Aster-like, yellow..... 3  
*Palafoxia*, an annual, clusters of pink flowers..... 3  
*Palava flexuosa*, mallow-like, rosy-purple flowers..... 3  
*Parsley*, Double-erled Edging, a fine dwarf foliage plant for edgings; retains its rich green color the entire season; useful also for culinary work..... 3

*Perilla*, ornamental-leaved plants, crimped and fringed; shaded red or brown..... 3  
*Polygonum* orientale, an old-fashioned annual 10 feet high, with long, drooping clusters of carmine flowers; showy and pretty among shrubbery or for a background..... 3  
*Phacelia*, annuals with pretty foliage and handsome blue flowers; look well massed together..... 3  
*Physalis* alkekengi, scarlet inflated calyxes..... 3  
*Podolepis*, yellow autumn-flowering annuals..... 3



## Double Rose-flowered Portulaca.

Special mixture, per pkt 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

White striped..... 5 Rose-colored..... 5 Yellow..... 5  
Rose striped..... 5 Crimson..... 5 Orange..... 5  
Yellow striped..... 5 Scarlet..... 5 Straw-colored..... 5  
I can also supply single-flowered in separate colors or in mixture, at 4 packets for 10 cents, one packet 3 cents.  
These are beautiful annuals for beds, blooming freely all the season. The flowers are large, rich-colored and make a grand display. Endure hot sun and drought. Splendid for window-boxes. My seeds are first-class.



# Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies.

Complete mixture, per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.

The Pansy is a favorite flower everywhere, and great pains have been taken by many florists to perfect it in size, form, color and habit. As yet nothing better has been developed than the magnificent strain known as Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies, the result of the long continued efforts of Mr. Frederick Roemer of Germany. In size the flowers of this splendid strain surpass anything yet known among Pansies, while the form, rich and odd colors and markings and sturdy and floriferous habit are all that can be desired. I offer this splendid strain as the *ne plus ultra* of Pansies, and that every person may be able to avail themselves of a few seeds I offer them at a popular price, and in mixed shades instead of mixed colors and varieties.



These superb mixtures are prepared under my personal supervision from the seeds of the various shades and represent in fine proportion all of the best creations in Pansies known. The seeds are of very high quality and very valuable, and should be sown carefully, with a view to having every seed grow. My collection of these Pansies embraces a wonderful variety, and I can supply any color or shade separately if desired, the price for such special packets being 10 cents each. All of the seeds I here offer come direct from the famous German specialist, Mr. Frederick Roemer, and are of his production. Certainly nothing better as Pansy seeds can be obtained in the world. Those who fail to get and sow a collection of these Pansies will miss an opportunity to produce and enjoy the grandest display of marvellous flowers to be found in any garden—something that will elicit unbounded praise and admiration from everyone.

Pansy plants are easily grown from seeds, which may be sown in spring, summer or autumn. They soon come into bloom, and make a showy and beautiful bed. Plants started in mid-summer begin to bloom in autumn, endure the winter, and rival the Tulips and Hyacinths in gorgeous display in early spring. Seeds require from ten days to two weeks to germinate, and should be sown in boxes or in a sheltered bed, and transplanted eight or ten inches apart each way in a partially shaded bed of deep, rich, moist soil. Their culture is simple, and every person who has a garden can succeed with them.

**Only 25 cents for 10 packets of Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies—one packet of each of the following:**

White in variety, embracing pure white, white with eye, white slightly shaded and tinted, white with spots, etc., 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.  
 Red in variety, embracing bright red, rosy red, rich scarlet, and red with tints and shadings, etc., 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.  
 Blue in variety, embracing dark blue, dark violet, rich purple, and blue margined and shaded and blotched, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.  
 Black in variety, embracing coal black, black blue, dark violet blue, jet black, purplish black, etc., 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.  
 Yellow in variety, embracing rich pure yellow, golden yellow, yellow with eye, yellow with spots, yellow shaded, etc., 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.  
 Striped and Flaked, embracing a great variety of colors, all distinctly striped, flaked and splashed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

Blotched and Spotted, embracing pure ground colors, with blotches and spots showing in peculiar and striking contrast; marvellous in size, form and odd markings. 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.  
 Shaded and Margined, embracing all of the leading colors margined and shaded and rayed in superb and charming contrasts; many light and beautiful tints as well as deeper and richer shades; 3 cts. per packet, 4 packets 10 cts.  
 Azure in variety, embracing the lovely new shades of light blue, azure, ultramarine, and lavender blue, some strikingly marked and tinted, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.  
 Mixed colors, embracing a variety of superb shades and markings not included in the above offerings, as plain and fancy faces of orange, bronze, peacock, lilac, violet, etc.; many rare and exquisite varieties are represented in this mixture. 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

**Complete mixture of Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies, embracing all of the shades and colors and markings, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.**

All of these Pansies are packed by our steam-power packing machines, otherwise could not be offered at the low prices named. The 10 choice mixtures for 25 cents is a great bargain, and should be secured by everyone who loves and cultivates this popular flower. Send for it.

Mr. Park:—Can anyone weary of Pansies? Their faces are always bright, and such richness of colors—white ones that make you think of April snowflakes, shades of yellow, lavender, pink and purple, and some marked like butterflies. They are the most satisfactory plants one can have, and if one keeps adding seedlings surprises will be had every day.—E. E. L., Worcester Co., Mass.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS OFFER.**—A year's subscription to PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE, a beautiful floral monthly, will be included with every 25-cent collection of Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies. For 25 cents you thus get not only 10 packets, all different, of the finest strain of Pansies in the world, but monthly hints on culture and home adornment. If you are already a subscriber write on a separate slip of paper the name of the friend to whom you wish the MAGAZINE sent.



# NEW MAMMOTH=FLOWERED SINGLE PETUNIAS.

Superb special mixture, machine-packed, per pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

For bedding the Petunia is without a rival among plants usually grown from seeds. Plants are readily started from seeds, and soon come into bloom, and if set 18 inches apart in a bed they will form a mass of bright color and continue in beauty till after severe frosts. Not only are the flowers attractive and pleasing to the eye, but they make the evening air redolent with rich perfume. Cut freely to prevent the formation of seeds, and the display will be brighter and more lasting.

The New Mammoth-flowered varieties are enormous in size and gorgeous in coloring, but produce few seeds, and the seeds are usually held at a high price. I am pleased to say, however, that I have secured a fine lot of seeds of a Petunia specialist, and what I supply, even at the low price named, will produce flowers unequalled in size and form and in brilliancy and variety. They will compare with any strain, no matter how loud the praise, or how high the price.



## PLAIN MAMMOTH-FLOWERED SINGLE PETUNIAS.

Alba, white, very fine.....	10	Intus aurea, yellow throat, distinct and very beautiful.....	10	Superbissima, tигred throat, fine	10
Brilliant Rose, showy.....	10	Marginata, margined.....	10	Intus nigra, black throat.....	10
Clematis-flowered, very large open flowers, steel blue, handsomely veined.....	10	Princess of Wurtemberg, purple, tigred throat, enormous.....	10	Venosa, large, veined.....	10
Dark Blood Red.....	10	Purpurea, purple.....	10	Violacea, violet.....	10
Inimitable, variegated.....	10	Rosea, rose-color.....	10	Special mixture of the Plain Single Mammoth varieties.....	3

## FRINGED MAMMOTH-FLOWERED SINGLE PETUNIAS.

Maculata, immense flowers, striped and blotched and exquisitely fringed.....	10	Purpurea intus alba, very fine purple with distinct white throat.....	10
Titania, rich velvety purple margined with a broad white band.....	10	Special mixture of Fringed Single Mammoth Petunias, all colors.....	10

**Complete Special Mixture, Plain and Fringed Mammoth-flowered Single, four pkts 10 cents, one packet 3**

## Medium-flowered Petunias.

Superb varieties for beds or pots, compact in habit and very floriferous. Sure winter-bloomers for a sunny window.

Belle Etoile, richly striped flowers.....	5
Carminea intus alba, red, white throat.....	5
Inimitable, fine; stelliform blotches.....	5
Marginata, green bordered.....	5
Reticulata, various colors, richly veined.....	5
General Dodds, darkest red, rich and fine.....	5
Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., packet 5	

## DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

**Complete mixture, best quality, 4 pkts 10 cts., per pkt 3 cts.**

The seeds I offer of these are unsurpassed, having been saved only from carefully hybridized flowers of the finest varieties.

Double Blotched and Striped, rich colors	10
Fringed, white.....	10
Plain, Aurora.....	10
Veined.....	10
Brilliant rose.....	10
Violet.....	10
Robust-growing.....	10
White.....	10
Variegated.....	10
Robust-growing.....	10
Finest mixed.....	10
Finest mixed.....	10
Liliput, fine for pots, see engraving.....	10
Complete mixture of all the above choice Double Petunias, finest quality, four packets 10 cents, per packet, 20 seeds 3	





## NEW GENTIAN-LIKE HYBRID PENTSTEMONS.



Complete mixture, machine packed, four packets 10 cents, per packet 3 cents.

The New Hybrid Pentstemons have lately attracted much attention on account of their large, showy flowers, and the rich, new and varied colors which they exhibit. The various shades of white, red and blue are well represented. Seedling plants come into bloom the first season, endure the winter, and do service for several years. These fine Pentstemons are all perfectly hardy in the South, but in the northern States they need protection. Place a board frame around the bed, and in December fill in with pine boughs and cover with boards to turn the rain. Start seeds early to bloom the first season. I can supply the seeds as follows:

Dark Red and Scarlet shades, mixed.....	5
White and light-colored shades, mixed.....	5
Blue and violet shades, mixed.....	5
Complete mixture of all colors and shades, machine packed, four packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3

"The Hybrid Pentstemons are among the gayest of summer flowers. They are, as a rule, possessed of good habit and constitution, and always figure among the most striking plants in those gardens where justice is done them. They may be propagated from either seeds or cuttings."—E. J., in *Garden*.

## GRASSHOFF'S NEW CUSPIDATE PHLOXES.

Choice mixture, machine packed, per pkt. 3 cents., 4 pkts. 10 cents.

Several years ago Martin Grasshoff, a German florist, introduced an entirely new form of Phlox Drummondii, each flower showing a fringed margin with long, pointed cusps or teeth here and there, as represented in the accompanying engraving. At first only two or three colors were represented, but others have been added from time to time until to-day we have all the colors, and what is more, the flowers have been greatly improved in size and markings. The plants, set six inches apart, and the tops pinched out when young, will branch and soon show a dense mass of rich color, the blooming season continuing from June till after severe frosts. I have secured a full stock of seeds of this grand Phlox direct from the originator, and offer the following colors:

Red.....	5	Blue.....	5
Red marbled.....	5	Scarlet.....	5
Pure white.....	5	Blue marbled.....	5
Purple.....	5	Rose.....	5
Salmon-red.....	5	Violet white eye.....	5
Violet-red.....	5	Crimson.....	5



New Large-flowered, 30 named varieties, separate, per pkt. 5 cts; special mixture of same, 4 pkts. 10 cts., pkt. 3  
 New Double Phlox, scarlet, purple, white, light yellow, etc., separate or mixed, per packet..... 5  
**Complete special mixture**, including Cuspidate, Large-flowered and Double, all varieties, carefully proportioned, packed by our steam-power machines, four packets for 10 cents, per packet..... 3

## THE NEW ZANZIBAR RICINUS.

Mixed, four packets 10 cents, per packet 3 cents.

Among the new and showy semi-tropical foliage plants we have Ricinus Zanzibariensis, plants which make a robust growth of ten feet high, with enormous leaves and conspicuous panicles of bloom and fruit. The following varieties can be supplied:

Cinerascens.....	5	Niger.....	5
E. ornis.....	5	Picturatus.....	5
Maculatus.....	5	Variabilis.....	5
Special mixture of the varieties, four packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3		

Mr. Park:—Ricinus Zanzibariensis is a fine foliage plant. Planted singly or in groups the effect is grand. In rich soil and given good cultivation the plants often attain the height of twelve feet in a single season, and the leaves are sometimes two feet or more across and handsomely lobed. Some of the plants produce light green leaves with whitish ribs, and these form a superb contrast with the dark foliage of the other sorts when the different varieties are planted together.—Mrs. S. H. Snider, Napinka, Manitoba.





# Superb Double Ten Week's Stocks.

Complete mixture, all varieties, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

The Ten Weeks' Stock is one of the finest annuals in cultivation when well grown. The flowers are perfectly double, graceful in form, showy yet delicate, and yield a delicious odor. The seeds germinate in about five days, and the young plants grow rapidly, coming into bloom in mid-summer, and from that time until severe frosts they bloom abundantly. Give rich soil and good cultivation. Our seeds were saved only from pot-plants, and will produce a large percentage of double-flowering plants.

## DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED.

This is one of the best varieties in cultivation. Plants grow one foot high and produce well-formed, fragrant flowers in great abundance.

Bright Rose.....	8
Pure white.....	8
Light blue.....	8
Ash grey.....	8
Carmine.....	8
Brown.....	8
Purple.....	8
Scarlet.....	8
Aurora color.....	8
Dark blood red, deepest colored Stock known	8
Violet.....	8
Carmine purple, fine.....	8
Brilliant copper color.....	8
All the above mixed.....	8

## OTHER VARIETIES.

Dwarf German, profuse blooming; many rich colors, pot seed.....	8
Wallflower-leaved, shining leaves, dwarf, rich colors, mixed....	8
Pyramidal Celestial Blue, new shade.....	8
Cape Giant or Tree.....	8
Early Autumn-flowering, fine for windows	8
Pyramidal Largest-flowering Dwarf, pyramid-growth, immense spikes; mixed	8
New Dwarf Queen, dark blood red, very rich....	8
New Snowflake, pure white, for pots; early	8
New Giant Perfection, 2½ feet high pyramidal in form, large spikes of double flowers; 12 varieties, separate or mixed.....	8

**Special mixture** of all varieties and colors, four packets for 10 cents, per packet... 3



**Sauvillia procumbens** fl. pl. a trailing or edging plant, double yellow flowers in profusion.... 3

**Scabiosa**, New Large-flowered. Splendid everblooming garden plants. The flowers, which are delicate and very showy, are produced on long stems, and are valuable for cutting. Started in summer they bloom well in the window in winter. The new large-flowered sorts are very fine. I can supply the following sorts:

Purple.....	5
Blood red.....	5
Pure white.....	5
Rosy white.....	5
Lilac.....	5
Black purple.....	5
With white.....	5
Cherry and white.....	5
White and lilac.....	5
Golden Yellow.....	10
The above mixed.....	5
Double Tall, mixed.....	5
Double Dwarf, mixed.....	5
Candissima.....	4
Complete mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet.....	3

**Schizanthus**, beautiful annuals with fairy-like very pretty flowers in profusion; 14 varieties, separate or mixed..... 3

<b>Salvia splendens</b> , Scarlet Sage, fine for beds.....	5
Patens, blue, large, rich flowers.....	5
Scalarea, mixed.....	5
Special mixture, all varieties.....	5

**Saponaria Calabrica compacta**, a handsome edging; sow in fall; blooms profusely; red, white and rose, separate or mixed..... 3  
**Scarlet Queen**, a rich edging..... 3  
**Ocymoides**, a lovely perennial for edging; becomes a mass of pink..... 3  
**Special mixture** of all sorts..... 3

**Schizopetalon Walkeri**, an annual, 1 foot high; fringed, fragrant flowers; sow where the plants are to bloom..... 5

**Sedum oeruleum**, Stone Crop, a neat little annual for rockeries; pale blue flowers in clusters..... 3

**Shortia Californica**, hardy annual with daisy-like yellow flowers; useful for drying..... 5

**Silene pendula** fl. pl., charming annuals for edgings; double flowers; rose, white or red; sow in early autumn or early spring; separate or mixed..... 3

<b>Solanum capsicastrum</b> , Jerusalem Cherry.....	3
Ciliatum, large, vermilion fruit.....	3
Robustum, fine for foliage.....	3
Laciniatum, mauve flowers.....	3
Special mixture, all colors.....	3

**Solanum capsicastrum** is a fine ornamental window plant when well set with fruit. **S. laciniatum** and **S. robustum** are useful foliage plants for the lawn. **S. ciliatum** may be used for either window or garden.

**Sphenogyne speciosa**, a Mexican daisy; yellow with brown disc..... 3



NEW PARISIAN

## Extra Early Wallflower.

Per pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

Here is a novelty which promises to be worth the attention of the American amateur florist. It is of the plant so much prized in England and France for its beauty and fragrance—the Wallflower. This new sort comes from Paris, and the seeds I offer are direct from the originators, who describe it as follows:

A new feature in Wallflowers is the extraordinary earliness of this variety. Sown in cold frames in March or April this plant develops itself so rapidly that it is in full bloom before the end of September. The magnificent golden yellow flowers, which it produces in great abundance up to the very winter months, are exceedingly welcome for bouquets, as well as for bunching, especially at that late season, when the florist's shop usually contains scarcely anything else but *Chrysanthemums*. It thus happens that the Wallflower, already the first popular flower of the spring will also be the last gem of Flora's autumnal garb.

In the South this Wallflower will prove hardy, and the plants will bloom during the spring as well as in the autumn. At the North they will require some protection. This new flower I believe to be worthy of trial, and I offer it at a low price so that none may be debarred from giving it a trial on account of the cost of the seeds. Only 3 cents per packet, 4 packets for 10 cents.



### ELEGANT LARGE-FLOWERED SALPIGLOSSIS.

Special mixture, all colors, 3 cents per packet,  
4 packets 10 cents.

Have you ever seen a mass of bloom of the New Large-flowered Salpiglossis? If not do not fail to get seeds of this superb flower this season. The plants grow two feet high, bloom continuously during autumn, and bear large, funnel-shaped flowers, rich in texture, with ground colors of yellow, royal purple, carmine, violet, scarlet, white, etc., all pencilled with gold, purple or brown in the most attractive manner. The plants are easily raised from seeds and bloom with great freedom. The seeds I offer are of a very superior strain. This superb annual should be one of the "must haves" when you order. The varieties are:

Albo Intea.....	5	Purpurea.....	5	Special mixture, containing all the colors in careful proportion, 4 pkts. 10 cts., one pkt. .... 3
Cocinea.....	5	Carminea.....	5	
Gold-veined.....	5	Rosea.....	5	
Kermesina.....	5	Sulphurea.....	5	
Nigra.....	5	Violacea.....	5	



### NEW COMPACT LARGE-FLOWERED VERBENAS.

Special mixture, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

These new Verbenas surpass the older varieties in the compact habit of the plants, making them more desirable for either pots or beds, and also in the size of the flowers and freedom of the clusters, making them more showy and attractive. Most of them are deliciously fragrant. They come into bloom early from seeds, and are charming objects of the summer garden, as well as satisfactory winter-blooming pot plants in a window with southern exposure. I can supply these choice varieties to name:

Cupreata, coppery red....	5	Carmine, fine carmine....	5	Rosea, fine, rosy pink....	5	Cocinea, rich scarlet....	5
De fiance, rich scarlet....	5	Violacea, violet blue....	5	Violacea oculata, blue	5	Stellata, red, with eye	5
Atroranguinea, crimson	5	Stellata, starry center	5	with white eye.....	5	Candidissima, white....	5
All varieties in special mixture, packed by our steam-power packers, four packets 10 cents, per packet.....	3						
Verbena hybrida, large-flowered, all colors mixed, four packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3						

☞ All my Verbena seeds were carefully saved from the finest selected plants. There are none better to be had.

<i>Ventidum</i> fugas, showy perennial, yellow flowers	5	<i>Viscaria</i> oculata, annuals, a foot high, with rich pink-like flowers, fine for beds; separate or mixed	3
<i>Vinca</i> rosea, fine plants for beds South, and for the window-garden North; separate or mixed.....	5	<i>Virginia</i> Stock, charming annuals; white, crimson, red, yellow, etc., separate or mixed.....	3
<i>Viola</i> Eng. Bedding (Hybrids), rich colors, fragrant, nine varieties, freely produced, separate.....	5	<i>Whitlavia</i> grandiflora, a pretty annual; flowers bell-shaped, white or blue, separate or mixed.....	3
Fine mixture of all varieties.....	5		




# New Semi-Dwarf Double Zinnias.

*Zinnia elegans pumila fl. pl.*, finest mixture, per packet 3 cents, four packets 10 cents.

I take pleasure in offering a splendid collection of the New Semi-dwarf Double Zinnias. These superb annuals grow from a foot to eighteen inches high, starting readily from seeds, and blooming abundantly from early summer till cut down by frosts. Set the plants a foot apart in the bed, and you will have a mass of rich bloom that will attract much attention and admiration. The plants do not mind the hot sun, and will bear drought well. This new strain is of surpassing excellence for beds or borders, and will make a gorgeous show, rivaling that of any other bedding plant. I can supply the leading colors separately. The mixture is carefully prepared and contains all the colors. My seeds were saved only from selected plants, and will yield flowers as double as Dahlias, and almost as large.

White.....	10	Salmon.....	10	Purple.....	10
Sulphur Yellow.....	10	Scarlet.....	10	Violet.....	10
Golden Yellow.....	10	Crimson.....	10	Striped.....	10
Special mixture of New Semi-dwarf Zinnias, choicest seeds, put up by our steam-power packers, four packets 10 cents, per packet.....					
Zinnia elegans fl. pl., finest double flowers, eleven colors, separate or mixed.....					3
New Pompon or Darwin Zinnias, choicest colors in mixture.....					5
Striped or Zebra Zinnias, extra mixed.....					5
Giant Dahlia-flowered Zinnias, 10 colors, separate or mixed.....					10
New Lilliput Zinnias, superb dwarf variety with miniature double flowers, mixed.....					3
Complete mixture of all races and colors, carefully prepared, machine packed, four packets 10 cts., one packet					



## Everlastings and Grasses.

These retain their form and color for years if cut just as the buds are beginning to open, hung in the shade and dried. They are fine for bouquets and floral designs in the winter. All are easily grown from seeds.

**Acroclinium**, graceful and pretty half-hardy annuals; flowers nodding, an inch across, mostly rose and white, and for drying should be cut before expanding. Plants, slender, with Linum-like foliage, a foot high, and pretty either in beds or pots.

Single rose.....	5	Double rose.....	5
Single white.....	5	Double white.....	5
All varieties, single and double, mixed.....			5



ACROCLINIUM.



GOMPHRENA.

**Ammobotium alatum**, new large-flowered; two feet high, robust, with handsome double white flowers; useful either in the garden or for winter bouquets; cut before the buds open.....

**Gomphrena globosa**, a very fine annual, very desirable as a bedding plant, making a gorgeous and continuous display. Colors white, carmine, flesh color and variegated. The new dwarf varieties are fine for pots. Cut when fully developed. Gomphrena aurea bears orange flowers. The colors, separate or mixed.....

**Gypsophila**, plants bearing beautiful panicles of miniature bloom, which are fine for bouquets. *G. muralis* is a floriferous edging plant, useful also for baskets or pots. *G. paniculata* is a hardy perennial with panicles of fairy-like white bloom, indispensable for cutting; separate or mixed.....

**Helicrysum monstrosum**, showy, easily grown annuals for the border; fine for winter bouquets; cut before the buds expand; white, rose, crimson, and seven other colors, superb double flowers, separate or mixed.....

Dwarf varieties mixed.....

Atrosanguineum, crimson.....

Minimum, fine mixed.....

Complete mixture, four pkts. 10 cents, per packet

**Helipterum Sanfordii**, grows a foot high, bearing clusters of golden bloom; fine for drying for winter bouquets.....

**Rhodanthe Manglesii**, bell-shaped, drooping and graceful flowers; colors white and rose.....

**Statice**, herbaceous perennials prized by some as garden flowers as well as for bouquets; colors distinct; mostly blue or yellow; separate or mixed.....

**Waitzia grandiflora**, a foot high, with branches terminating in numerous small yellow flowers.....

**Xeranthemum annuum**, a hardy annual, one foot high, bearing handsome, double flowers on long stems; colors mostly white, blue and purple; cut when fully developed. One of our best everlastings, and easily grown; separate or mixed.....



HELICHRYSUM.



XERANTHEMUM.

### ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Beautiful in the garden, and exceedingly useful for working up in bouquets, either green or dry. All are easily grown.

Agrostis nebulosa.....	5	Chloris cucullata.....	5
Pulchella.....	5	Chloropsis Blanchardiana.....	5
Arundo donax variegata.....	5	ana.....	5
Conspicua, elegant.....	20	Erianthus Ravennae.....	5
Avena sterilis.....	5	Eulalia Jap. variegata.....	10
Brachypodium platystachium.....	5	Gynierum Argentaeum.....	5
Bria maxima.....	5	Hordeum jubatum.....	5
Minima.....	5	Lagurus ovatus.....	5
Geniculata.....	5	Melica ciliata.....	5
Bromus macrostachys.....	5	Panicum capillare.....	5
Brizopyrum siculum.....	5	Pennisetum longistylum.....	5
Coix lachryma, Job's Tear.....	5	Stipa pennata.....	5
		Zeja Japonica variegata.....	5
		Mixture of Orn. Grasses.....	10

Complete mixture of Everlastings and Grasses, carefully prepared, per packet.....



# ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

These are desirable for covering walls, trellises and summer houses, and for hiding old fences, stumps or unsightly buildings. They are very tractable, and can be trained into almost any form desired. Furnish support as soon as the plants show a disposition to run.



## Cobæa Scandens.

Per pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

This is one of the most beautiful of vines, either in foliage or flower. It is not difficult to propagate, and the vines grow rapidly if planted upon the south side of a building or wall, and given a string for support. Started early the large, long-stemmed purple bells begin to appear in summer, and from that time till frost the flowers are abundantly produced. The plants grow from 20 to 30 feet in a season, and are lovely for covering fences, walls, trellises or summerhouses. Plant seeds edgewise, and water not too freely till the plants appear.

## Cobæa Macrostemma.

A new and distinct species highly praised by those who have offered the seeds. It is worthy of trial. 10 cents per packet, 3 packets 25 cents.

Mr. Park—I find that Cobæa scandens is a very rapid grower. Last spring a friend of mine planted two Cobæas at her veranda, one at each pillar, and placed woven wire for them to run on. They now cover the whole front, and the display is something beautiful to behold.—Mrs. M. E. A., Harford Co., Md.

## Superb Large-flowered Morning Glories.

Splendid mixture, per pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

As an annual vine for either shade or bloom nothing has yet been introduced that surpasses the old-fashioned Morning Glory. The seeds may be started in boxes or sown where the plants are to vine, and in either case you can depend upon having fine plants and an elegant display of flowers. The new, large-flowered varieties are lovely, and far superior to those in common cultivation. I have a large collection, all the newer colors, and the special mixture contains all in careful proportion. [For Japanese Imperial Morning Glories see page 31.]



CYPRESS VINE.

rose and white, clustered, and remain open throughout the day. This is an annual vine. I heartily recommend it. It needs string support, will climb 15 to 25 feet, and blooms throughout the season. Likes a warm, sheltered situation.

*Catalpa* scabra, a half-hardy evergreen vine with racemes of scarlet flowers. Six to eight feet high. Start early. In mild climates it is hardy, and will bloom for many years, but at the North the roots must be preserved like those of the Dahlia. Very pretty and showy for a trellis. 3  
*Cardiospermum halicacabum*, the balloon vine; very pretty foliage, and balloon-like seed vessels; a lovely vine for a low trellis. 3  
*Clitoria*, a pea-like vine; rich and handsome flowers. Six feet high. Soak seeds before sowing. Six colors, separate or mixed. 3



Pure white.....	3 Incarnata.....	3 Light blue.....	3
Tricolor, three colors....	3 Striata.....	3 Dark blue.....	3
Rose, fine.....	3 White striped rose.....	3 Black blue.....	3
Azure, beautiful.....	3 Dark red.....	3 Michaux's red.....	3
Carmine.....	3 Lilac.....	3 White striped violet.....	3
Complete mixture, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet.....			

## The Lovely Cypress Vine.

Special mixture, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

The Cypress Vine is an Ipomœa of great beauty, and not as popular as it deserves to be. Any person can grow it, and for covering a trellis or forming a screen it is unrivalled. The foliage is exquisitely cut, is of a dark green color, and very dense and delicate, while the flowers are star-like, dazzling scarlet, rose and white, clustered, and remain open throughout the day. This is an annual vine. I heartily recommend it. It needs string support, will climb 15 to 25 feet, and blooms throughout the season. Likes a warm, sheltered situation.

*Centrosema grandiflora* (Virginiana). A perennial vine, common in the South. Bears large, pea-shaped flowers, delicate in texture, and of an exquisite lavender color. It blooms freely during autumn. The seeds start readily if soaked in hot water for a few hours before sowing. In the South, where this vine is native, it lines the banks in some places and displays a mass of bloom. 4 packets for 10 cents, per packet. 3  
*Dolichos lablab*, a bean-like vine; grows rapidly and bears clusters of white or purple flowers; colors, separate or mixed. 3







## Gourds and Cucumbers.

*Special mixture, per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.*

Many of these are very ornamental. The Giant Gourds are coarse in growth and have enormous flowers, and fruits that are useful for pies. *Bryonopsis laciniosa* has delicate, lacinated foliage, and a profusion of small, speckled fruit in autumn, red when ripe. It is a rapid grower. Many are curious. *Cyclanthera* and *Momordica* burst when ripe. Some are used for dippers, some for nest-eggs, some for children's plays, while the vines are useful as climbers. All are easily grown. Our special mixture contains seeds of a great variety, each packet specially prepared. It will certainly please you.



Giant Gourds, Yellow, Scarlet, Green, Gray and Orange, separate or special mixed.....	10		
Abobra viridiflora, perennial.....	5		
Angora, strong climber, spotted fruit.....	5		
Bryonopsis laciniosa, pretty foliage, speckled fruit....	5		
Cucumis flexuosus, Snake Cucumber.....	5		
Special mixture of 6 sorts Cucumbers.....	5		
Cyclanthera exfoliata, curious.....	5		
Echinocystis lobata, Wild Cucumber.....	5		
Lagenaria siphio, Dipper Gourd.....	5		
Longissima, Hercules Club.....	5		
Ovata, Nest-Egg Gourd.....	5		
Lagenaria, mixed, many varieties.....	5		
Luffa, mixed, Dish Cloth Gourds.....	5		
			
			
	5	Momordica balsamina, Balsam Apple.....	5
	5	Melon, green climbing, for trellises; edible.....	5
	5	Turk's Turban, mixed colors.....	5
	5	Tricosanthes colubrina, Snake Gourd.....	5
	5	Special mixture, many sorts, 4 pkts 10 cts., per pkt....	3



# New Japanese Variegated Hop.

Price, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

A lovely foliage vine starting readily from seeds, which should be sown early where the plants are to stand. It grows very rapidly, and produces a wealth of attractive foliage, each leaf distinctly blotched with creamy white. For the pillars of the veranda or for trellises or summer houses this vine is very desirable, and far surpasses the older, green-leaved sort. A hardy annual, branching freely, and will climb to the height of thirty feet in one season. The seeds I offer are fresh, and are put up by our new rapid steam-power packing machines. Price, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

## SCARLET HYBRID PASSION VINE.

Price, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

In California one of the most beautiful and popular of vines for covering summer houses and arbors is a Hybrid Passion Vine with pinkish-scarlet flowers in racemes. It is beautiful beyond description; the flowers being large, well-formed, rich in color, and borne in long racemes in wonderful profusion. The plant is a perennial, rapid in growth, and will climb to the tops of high trees, forming a mass of rich foliage and gorgeous bloom in autumn. In California and the South it is entirely hardy, but should have winter protection in cold climates. This lovely vine is thought to have been introduced on the Pacific coast by the early Spanish missionaries who fancied the bloom resembled the cross and crown. It is certainly a good vine for the South, and may do well with protection at the North. Fine fresh seeds, machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.



***Ipomoea*.** Very free-blooming and vigorous vines. *I. cocinea* grows rapidly to a height of thirty feet, and bears a profusion of Cypress-like flowers. *I. limbata elegantissima* has very large, exquisite light blue flowers with distinct white margin. All are easily grown from seeds. I can supply fresh seeds of the following sorts:



Coccinea, mixed colors...	3
Hederacea, mixed colors	5
Heavenly Blue, very fine	5
Leari, blue.....	5
Limbata elegantissima..	5
Nil grandiflora.....	5
Viola vera.....	5
Alba, white.....	5
Special mixture, con- taining all the above in careful proportion	5

***Lophospermum*** scandens, a beautiful climber, with hoary, graceful foliage, and large, maurandia-like pink flowers. Easily raised from seeds, which should be sown early to bloom in autumn. In winter the large, fleshy roots may be preserved in the cellar, or they may be grown as a window trellis plant. Per packet.....

**Coccinea**, scarlet, fine.....

**Special mixture**.....

**Mina lobata.** Of all the vines recently introduced this is one of the finest for out-door culture. The growth is exceedingly vigorous, the foliage beautiful and dense, and the flowers borne in great profusion. Start the seeds in a window box or hot-bed early in March, and give the plants a good start for transplanting. I would urge a trial of this new and beautiful vine.....



# Park's Large-flowered Sweet Peas.

Complete mixture, per lb. 50 cts., one-fourth lb. 15 cts, one oz. 5 cts, per pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts. Separate, mostly 8 cts. per ounce.



Sweet Peas are among the most beautiful of garden annuals and justly popular. Sown in the open ground in early spring they soon come into bloom, and if freely cut the plants will grow and bloom throughout the season. The flowers of the improved varieties are of surprising beauty, being of great size, of many exquisite colors and tints, borne on long stems, and deliciously fragrant. Sow and treat just as you would the edible garden Pea. My collection is unrivalled, including the best sorts, both old and new, and the complete mixture contains them all.

Adonis, light carmine.....	3
Alba, pure white, very large.....	3
Apple-blossom, pale pink.....	3
Aurora, white flaked rosy scarlet.....	3
Blackish-purple, striped.....	3
Blackish-purple, very dark.....	3
Black with light blue.....	3
Blanche Burpee, pure white.....	3
Boreation, rich maroon, very fine.....	3
Bronze King, coppery, white wings.....	3
Butterfly, white with lilac tint.....	3
Captain Clark, white and rose.....	3
Captain of the Blues, standard purple blue, wings light blue.....	3
Cardinal, cardinal red, splendid.....	3
Crown Jewel, standard tinted violet rose, wings creamy, tinted.....	3
Crown Princess of Prussia, bluish.....	3
Cupid, dwarf, white.....	3
Dark red, very handsome.....	3
Delight, white, shaded rose.....	3
Dorothy Tennant, rosy mauve self.....	3
Duchess of Edinburgh, scarlet rose.....	3
Duke of Clarence, rosy scarlet, fine.....	3
Duke of York, standard rose, wings primrose shaded pink.....	3
Emily Henderson, white, early.....	3
Empress of India, rosy, white wings.....	3
Princess Beatrice, carmine rose.....	3
Princess of Wales, white striped.....	3
Princess Victoria, flesh with rose.....	3
Purple with light blue.....	3
Queen of England, large white, extra fine variety.....	3
Queen of the Isles.....	3
Queen Victoria, rose.....	3
Ramona, white striped flesh color.....	3
Red.....	3
Red and white.....	3
Red Riding Hood, dark rose, wings closed, distinct.....	3
Red striped.....	3
Royal Robe, bright pink self.....	3
Senator, striped chocolate, showy.....	3
Splendor, rosy crimson.....	3
Stanley, deep maroon self.....	3
The Queen, pink, mauve wings.....	3
Venus, chamois rose, beautiful.....	3
Vesuvius, rosy, lilac and crimson.....	3
Violet Queen.....	3

Eckford's new sorts, mixed.....	3
Eliza Eckford, white, shaded and flushed pink.....	3
Emily Eckford, rosy, mauve, changing to blue.....	3
Fairy Queen, rosy white.....	3
Firefly, brilliant glowing crimson.....	3
Grand Blue, rich blue.....	3
Gray Friar, light mauve, marbled, odd and beautiful.....	3
Her Majesty, rosy pink, shading to magenta.....	3
Imperial Black, very dark.....	3
Imperial Blue, royal.....	3
Indigo Blue, rich blue.....	3
Indigo King, large, rare.....	3
Invincible Scarlet, rich.....	3
Invincible Carmine, fine.....	3
Invincible Striped, very beautiful.....	3
Isa Eckford, rosy pink shading to carmine.....	3
Juanita, white striped lavender.....	3
Katherine Tracy, brilliant pink.....	3
Lady Beaconsfield, salmon pink standard, wings yellow, fine.....	3
Lady Penzance, bright carmine rose with orange, lovely.....	3
Lemon Queen, new, fine.....	3
Light blue and purple.....	3
Lilacinus, lilac.....	3
Lottie Eckford, rose edged blue.....	3
Mars, fiery crimson.....	3
Meteor, standard orange pink, wings bright rose, new.....	3
Miss Blanche Ferry, red and white, early.....	3
Monarch, bronzy purple.....	3
Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, white striped pale rose.....	3
Mrs. Sankey, white and rose, fine.....	3
Orange Prince, beautiful.....	3
Orange Queen, beautiful.....	3
Prima Donna, lovely soft pink.....	3
Primrose, pale yellow.....	3

Complete mixture, per lb. 50 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cents, ounce 5 cts., 4 packets 10 cents, per packet..... 3

## Elegant Climbing Tropæolums.

Special mixture, 12 cents per ounce, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

The Tall Nasturtiums are old-fashioned, but they are everybody's flower, for everybody succeeds with them, either in house or garden, and the plants are always bright, clean and cheerful and bloom freely and continuously, while the flowers are large, brilliant, varied in color, and delightfully fragrant. Indeed, they are "good enough to eat," and some persons do use them as a table decoration and as a salad, and find they exquisitely serve this double purpose. I have all of the known varieties, as white, yellow, crimson, scarlet, brown, rose, spotted, blotched, flaked and mottled, and my special mixture contains them all. See page 31 for list of choice varieties.

**Tropæolum Peregrinum.**—This is a lovely, rapid-growing vine, useful for covering walls, windows or trellises; dense, elegant foliage and charming bird-like yellow flowers in wonderful profusion; easily grown. Price 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

Loasa lateritia, stinging foliage; curious.....	5	Scarlet Runner, Phaseolus multiflora, elegant.....	5
Maurandya, twiners; 10 sorts, separate or mixed.....	5	Thumbergta, six varieties, separate or mixed.....	5



# BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.

I offer fresh seeds of all the leading Biennials and Perennials. The Biennials, as Bell-flowers, Foxglove, Verbascum, etc., bloom the second season, then die; the Perennials bloom the second season and for many years afterward, improving in beauty each year. They are often called the poor man's flowers, as they require but little care, and always make a fine garden display. All are easily grown from seeds. Do not fail to sow a few seeds of this class, and establish a bed this season.

## Carnations, Pinks and Picotees.

*Finest mixture, machine packed, 3 cts.  
per packet, 4 packets 10 cts.*

At the head of the list of Perennials should stand the beautiful hardy Carnations, Pinks and Picotees. They are as easily grown from seeds as an Onion, and if started in the spring and set out in early summer, so the plants may get well established, they will endure the winter without protection. Grown in a bed or border the plants form a "sod" of silvery green foliage, above which the great masses of brilliant flowers wave in the breeze and make the surrounding air redolent with delicious perfume. I offer a mixture of these flowers from the finest double strains, and packed by our steam-power packers. These seeds will certainly please all who sow them. Price 3 cents per packet, four packets 10 cents.

Carnation, finest double, for beds and borders, mixed.....	10
Grenadin fl. pl., compact very beautiful, mixed colors	10
Dwarf, early-flowering, fine double, mixed colors.....	10
Perpetual-flowering, mixed.....	10
Extra Italian, large, double, from show flowers, mixed	15
Margaret Carnation, mixed.....	8
Picotee Pink, from double show flowers, finest mixed.....	15
French Picotee, mixed.....	10
Pink, old-fashioned fringed, finest double, mixed colors.....	10
Old-fashioned plain, finest double, mixed colors.....	10
Carnations, Pinks and Picotees in splendid mixture, packed by steam-power, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet.....	3
Carnations, Pinks and Picotees, in separate mixtures, per packet.....	10



Abobra viridiflora, vine	5
Acanthus lusitanicus.....	5
Achillea ptarmica, 2 feet	5
Filipendulina, yellow.....	5
Aconitum (Monkshood)	5
Lycotectum, yellow.....	5
Both kinds mixed.....	5
Adenophora (Bellflower)	5
Adonis vernalis, yellow	5
Adulmia cirrhosa, vine	5
Ethionema grandiflora	5



Agrostemma coronaria	5
Flos Jovis, rose.....	5
Alyssum sax. compacta	5
Anchusa azurea.....	5
Androsace coronopifolia	5
Anemone sylvestris.....	5
Japonica elegans, red	5
Japonica, pure white	5
Fulgens, scarlet.....	5
The varieties mixed.....	5
Anthericum liliago.....	5
Lilium.....	5
Both kinds mixed.....	5
Anthemis chamomile.....	5
Arabis alpina, white.....	5

Aquilegia cœrulea, blue	5
Chrysanthia, yellow.....	5
Chrysanthia alba, white	5
Durandi fl. pl., striped	5
Flabellata.....	5
Formosa fl. pl., mixed	5
Glandulosa vera.....	5
Olympica, blue.....	3
Skinneri, scarlet.....	8
Stellata fl. pl., mixed.....	5
Vulgaris, mixed.....	3
All varieties mixed.....	5
Armeria cephalotes.....	5
Maritima, carmine.....	5
Both kinds mixed.....	5
Asclepias tuberosa.....	5
Asperula odorata.....	5
Aster Alpinus, blue.....	5
Cassubicus, lilac.....	5
Novæ Angliæ.....	5
These species mixed.....	5
Astragalus monspeliensis	5
Galegiformis.....	5
Mixed varieties.....	5
Aubrietia Evryi, blue.....	5
Deltoides, fine blue.....	5
Purpurea, rock cross.....	5
Mixed sorts.....	5
Baptisia Australis, blue	5
Barbarea fol. variegatis	5
Bellis (Double Daisy).....	10
Betonica grandiflora.....	5
Camassia esculenta.....	5
Cardamine pratensis.....	10
Cedronella cana, purple	5
Campanula carpatica.....	3
Medium, single, mixed	5
Medium, double, mixed	5
Calycanthemum, mixed	8
Pyramidalis, fine mix'd	8
Persicifolia fl. pl.....	8
Macrantha, blue.....	5
Grandis, large, blue.....	5
Turbinata, dwarf, fine	3
Fine mixture, all sorts	8

Catananche fl. pl., mixed	5
Clematis erecta.....	5
Centaurea candidissima	5
Babylonica, yellow.....	5
Africana, glossy foliage	5
Montana, rare.....	5
The varieties mixed.....	5
Cerastium grandiflorum	8
Beibersteinii, silvery...	8
Tomentosum, pretty...	8
All sorts mixed.....	5
Chelone barbata, scarlet	5
Torreyi, dark scarlet...	5
Hybrida, fine mixed...	5
Cineraria candidissima	5
Colchicum autumnalis...	5
Convolvulus altheoides	5
Coreopsis grandiflora.....	5



Digitalis grandiflora.....	5
Ferruginea gigantea.....	5
Gloxiniastrola, mixed...	5
Iveryana, spotted.....	5
Monstrosus, mixed.....	5
Purpurea, mixed.....	5
All varieties mixed.....	5

Crucianella stylosa.....	5
Delphinium chinense...	5
Chinese Dwarf, mixed	5
Elatum, mixed.....	5
Formosum, dark blue	5
Double, mixed colors	10
Nudicaule, scarlet.....	5
All kinds mixed.....	5
The Perennial Delphiniums here offered are among the finest of hardy perennials; colors range from white to rich blue.	
Dianthus gardnerianus	5
Superbus, fringed.....	5
Deltoides, small, pink	5
Atrococcineus, scarlet	5
These sorts mixed.....	5
Dicotannus fraxinella, red	5
Fraxinella alba.....	5
Both colors mixed.....	5
Dodecatheon meadia.....	10
Draccephalum grandif.	5
Ruyschianum Japo'n	5
Both colors mixed.....	5
Erigeron aurantiacus.....	10
Glabeilus, blue.....	5
Both kinds mixed.....	5
Erysimum pulchellum.....	5
Gaillardia grandiflora.....	5
Superba, large, new...	5
Special mixture.....	5
Galega officinalis, mixed	5
Gentiana acaulis, blue...	3
Geranium sanguineum...	10
Geum atrosanguineum...	8
Gypsophila paniculata...	5
Glaucium corniculatum	3
Gnaphalium (Edelweiss)	15
Gunnera scabra, foliage	15
Hedysarum, mixed.....	5
Helianthemum mutab's	5
Homocollis.....	5
Homesty, mixed.....	5
Hyacinthus candicans...	5





# Chater's Superb Hollyhocks.

Benary's Prize Strain, Unsurpassed.

*Finest special mixture, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.*

Among the most showy and beautiful of garden flowers are the Double Hollyhocks, and the finest strain of Double Hollyhocks is Chater's Strain, the flowers of which are of enormous size and full double to the center, while they show all the exquisite new colors. As the plants do not become exhausted by seeding, they bloom for a long time, bearing crop after crop throughout the season. Nothing makes a grander hedge or screen than these Hollyhocks. When in bloom they are gorgeous. Started early the seedlings will bloom in the autumn, but usually it is better to sow later and not expect bloom until the second season. When through blooming in autumn cut the stalks off, and cover the roots with evergreen boughs till spring. They will then bloom well another year. Following are the colors, furnished separately, if desired:

Pure white.....	10	Crimson.....	10
Cream white, dark ground.....	10	Light Apricot.....	10
Sulphur yellow.....	10	Dark crimson.....	10
Scarlet.....	10	Rosy carmine.....	10
Rose.....	10	White on purple ground.....	10
Isabel color.....	10	Peach.....	10
Salmon Rose.....	10	Purplish lilac.....	10
Golden yellow.....	10	Nigra, very dark.....	10

All the above in splendid mixture, packed by our steam-power packers, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet..... 3

## Choice Large-flowered Sweet Williams

*Choice mixture, pkt. 3 cents, 4 pkts. 10 cents.*

The Sweet William is an old-fashioned flower, but a very beautiful and fragrant perennial, one that will live for several years and make a fine display in the garden. The newer varieties bear large flowers and are of rich colors and peculiar markings. The strain of seeds I offer cannot be excelled:



### CHOICE SINGLE VARIETIES.

Nigrescens, very dark.....	5
Albus, white.....	5
Hunt's Perfection, finely margined.....	5
Dunnett's Crimson, very rich.....	5
Oculatus, distinct eye.....	5
Auricula-flowered, large white eye.....	5
Special mixture of choice single sorts.....	5

### CHOICE DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Albus fl. pl., pure white, fine.....	5
Oculatus marginatus fl. pl., attractively variegated.....	5
Auriculiflora fl. pl., finely variegated.....	5
flowers of immense size.....	5
Mutabilis, parti-colored clusters.....	5
Special mixture of double sorts.....	5

All varieties, single and double, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet 3

Inulaelenium, yellow.....	5	Mirabilis multiflora.....	5	Pyrethrum roseum, mixed.....	5	Scutellaria, mixed.....	5
Iris Robinsoniana.....	15	Enothera Missouriensis.....	5	Roseum fl. pl., mixed.....	10	Sedum, all sorts mixed.....	5
Kampferi, mixed.....	10	Papaver alpina, mixed.....	5	Golden Feather.....	5	Maximowiczii, yellow.....	5
Gerranica, mixed.....	10	Bracteatum, scarlet.....	5	Golden Gem.....	5	Silene orientalis, red.....	10
Spec. al mixture, fine.....	5	Involucratum maxi'm.....	5	Tchihatchewi.....	5	Spirea aruncus.....	5
Ipomoeis, fine, mixed.....	5	Nudicaule, white.....	5	All kinds mixed.....	5	Stock, Brompton, mixed.....	5
Jasione perennis, blue.....	10	Nudicaule, yellow.....	5	Primula auricula, from show flowers, mixed.....	10	Stenactis speciosa, blue.....	5
Kochia scoparia.....	5	Nudicaule, scarlet.....	5	Suaaveolens (Ox-lip).....	5	Solidago canadensis.....	5
Linum perenne, mixed.....	5	Oriental, scarlet.....	5	Vulgaris, yellow, true.....	10	Thymct vulgaris.....	5
Nart-onense, sky blue.....	5	All varieties mixed.....	5	Japanica, mixed.....	5	Thalictrum, mixed.....	5
Lavendula (Lavender).....	5	Peas, Perennial, red.....	10	All kinds mixed.....	5	Thermopsis fabacea.....	5
Libertia azurea, blue.....	10	Rose and white, each.....	10	Ranunculus Asiaticus.....	5	Trachelium, mixed.....	5
Lupinus polyphyllus.....	5	All colors mixed.....	10	Ranunculus Asiaticus.....	5	Tradescantia, Virginia.....	5
Lilium auratum.....	10	Pentstemon Cobae, true.....	5	Rheum, mixed sorts.....	5	Trifolium rubens.....	5
Candidum.....	10	Barbatus, scarlet.....	5	Romneya Coulteri.....	5	Tritoma nobilis.....	5
Dalmaticum, dark.....	10	Campanulatus, rose.....	5	Rudbeckia amplexica's.....	5	Trollium, mixed.....	10
Tenuifolium.....	10	Heterophyllum, lilac.....	5	Speciosa, showy.....	5	Tunica saxifraga.....	5
Lilies in mixture.....	10	Ovatus, fine blue.....	3	Rocket, sweet white.....	5	Tulip, mixed.....	10
Lychnis, mixed.....	5	Hartwegii, fine mixed.....	5	Purple, fragrant.....	5	Venidium fugas.....	5
Viscaria, scarlet.....	5	All species mixed.....	5	Tristis, very sweet.....	5	Verbasicum Olympticum.....	5
Lythrum superbum.....	5	Phlox, Perennial, mixed.....	10	Dwarf white, fine.....	3	Valeriana, mixed.....	5
Mecconopsis cassubrica.....	5	Phygelius capensis, red.....	10	All kinds mixed.....	5	Veratrum nigrum.....	5
Micthauxia campanulata.....	5	Prunella grandiflora.....	5	Rosemary, fragrant.....	5	Veronica spicata, mixed.....	5
Meum athamaticum.....	5	Polemonium reptans.....	5	Saxifraga, finest mixed.....	5	Verberna venosa.....	5
Monarda hybrida.....	5	Ceruleum.....	5	Saponaria ocyroides.....	5	Viola odorata, mixed.....	10
Morina longifolia.....	5	Ceruleum album.....	5	Scabiosa Cassiaca.....	5	Vitisadenia triloba.....	5
Myosotis alpestris, mixed.....	5	The sorts mixed.....	5	Scilla Peruviana.....	10	Wahlenbergia.....	5
Dissitiflora, blue.....	5	Ramondia Pyrenaica.....	15				

Complete mixture of Biennials and Perennials, put up by steam-power packers, per packet 10 cents.



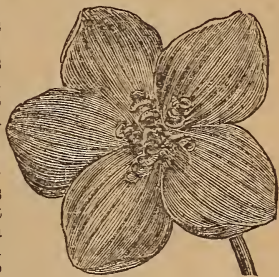
# Seeds for the Window Garden.

Many persons prefer to start their window plants from seeds, and this will usually be found the more satisfactory method of obtaining them, as by this means we learn more of their habits; and treating them from their infancy our love for them is greater than if acquired after they are fully grown. The seeds I offer are fresh, and will germinate as readily as any to be obtained. All are of the finest quality. Sow carefully in boxes of sifted soil, covering to the depth of twice their thickness. Dust-like seeds should not be covered. Transplant or thin out to prevent damping off. May is the best time to sow.

## SEEDS OF GIANT TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

Finest mixture, per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.

The great beauty of the Giant Tuberous-rooted Begonias, and the ease with which they can be propagated from seeds created a demand for first-class seeds, and these I can supply, imported direct from the most successful European growers of this plant. The seeds are very small, and should be sown in pressed rows of smoothly packed, sifted woods earth, left uncovered, except the pane of glass placed upon the pot, and watered by setting the pot in a saucer of water. Keep shaded and never let the soil dry out. Seedlings started early in spring will often bloom in late autumn. When winter comes cease watering and set the pots aside, where the bulbs will be dry and at a temperature of 50°. In March shake out of the earth, repot, and again water, and the plants will soon spring up and begin blooming. The seeds I offer are fresh and first-class, and in skilled hands will do well. Those who have no knowledge of the propagation of seeds should not attempt to sow Begonia seeds, however, as they are exceedingly small, and require careful treatment. These directions will also apply for sowing other small seeds. I can supply the following colors:



Bright red..... 15 | Bright yellow..... 15 | Bright scarlet..... 15 | Bright orange..... 15  
Bright pink..... 15 | Pure white..... 15 | Bright carmine..... 15 | Bright rose..... 15  
Special mixture, all the above varieties, machine packed, four packets 10 cents, per packet..... 3

Tuberous Begonias are gorgeous bedding plants. They like a moist soil. Mulch the bed well with stable litter as summer approaches. Shelter from the wind by a low lath or picket border.

## CHOICE HYBRID CALCEOLARIAS.

Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet 3 cents.



Calceolarias have long been celebrated for their graceful form, odd markings and general beauty. The seeds are sown in the spring, and the plants usually come into bloom in the window or conservatory in about ten months. They are not difficult to start, though the diminutive size of the seeds and young plants calls for skillful management in order to succeed. As a showy window plant the Choice Hybrid Calceolarias are greatly admired. The flowers are large and showy, very freely produced, are gorgeous in coloring, and remain long in bloom. These Calceolarias deserve a faithful trial. When successfully grown they are among the most satisfactory and enjoyable of house plants, and well repay the care they require. The seeds I offer are of the finest quality. There are none better.

Large-flowered, tigred and blotched..... 10  
Painted and margined..... 10  
Fancy striped..... 10  
Dwarf varieties mixed..... 10  
Self-colored, solid colors mixed..... 10  
Special mixture of all kinds, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet..... 3

*Abutilon*, fine mixed 5  
*Acacia* Parnesiana..... 5  
Lophantha, Fern-tree 5  
Special all sorts..... 5  
Elegant table plants; foliage fern-like and graceful. Easily grown from seeds.  
*Achania* arborea, red 8  
*Achimenes* mixed..... 10  
Very handsome summer-blooming, tuberous-rooted plants. Seeds require the same treatment as those of Begonia.  
*Agatheia* celestis..... 10  
The blue Paris Daisy. Fine for bouquets.

*Agave* Americana..... 10  
Green and yellow..... 10  
A. Americana is the Century Plant with silvery and green foliage. Both sorts are fine vase plants.  
*Agapanthus* umbellatus, blue, fine..... 10  
Umbellatus, white..... 10  
*Alcea* odora, fine..... 10  
*Astragalus* aurantiaca, very pretty..... 10  
Chilensis, mixed..... 10  
Peregrine alba, fine..... 10  
Pulchella, pretty..... 10  
Special, all sorts..... 10  
*Amaryllis* vittata..... 20

*Aloysia* citriodora, the Lemon Verbena..... 10  
*Antigonon* leptopus 10  
*Angelonia* grandifolia 10  
*Ardisia* crenulata..... 15  
*Asparagus* verticillatus, ornamental..... 10  
*Asclepias* curassavica 5  
*Asclepias* Indica, mixed 10  
*Begonia* Vernon..... 10  
Bedding Queen..... 10  
Schmidtii..... 10  
Semperflorens, red..... 10  
Semperflorens, white..... 10  
Mixed..... 10  
All the above are good for bedding.

*Begonia*, Double Tuberous, fine mixed... 25  
*Begonia* Rex, mixed... 25  
These are mostly raised from leaf-cuttings, but are as easily raised from seeds as the others.  
*Blanca* scandens..... 10  
*Bilberry* zebra..... 10  
*Bacopa* Japonica..... 8  
The Plume Poppy; hardy South.  
*Brugmansia*, sweet 10  
Arborea, double..... 10  
Sometimes called Horn of Plenty. Flowers large, lilac, very fragrant.



## GORGEOUS LARGE-FLOWERED CINERARIAS.



**Superb strain, finest mixture, machine packed, 3 cents per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cents.**

I take pleasure in offering my patrons a very superior quality of the gorgeous, large-flowered Cineraria, one of the grandest of window plants. The flowers are daisy-like, ranging from white through all the exquisite shades of blue and red, many flowers showing distinct and beautiful variegations. The seeds start readily, and seedlings started in the spring will come into full bloom during the following winter. Keep the plants in a cool, partial shade in summer, and repot into larger pots as they grow. Keep chopped tobacco stems upon the soil about the plants to prevent an attack of aphids.

Large-flowered Cinerarias, finest mixture, four pkts 10 cents, per pkt. 3  
Large-flowered Cineraria Dwarf, finest mixture, per packet. 10  
Double-flowered Cineraria, finest mixture. 15

**Note.**—I especially recommend the superb strain of seeds offered above; the seeds are packed by our steam packers, and the price is low, but there are none better in quality. A trial will convince you.

## New Fancy-leaved Coleus.

**Complete special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet 3 cents.**

Have you seen any of the New Fancy-leaved varieties of Coleus? If you have not just try a packet of seeds. The plants are easily grown from seeds, and soon begin to develop their colors. Seedling plants are not all handsome, but many will show unusual and beautiful colors, and excite great admiration. Some leaves are massive and serrated, some crimped and fringed, others long, narrow and graceful. All are richly variegated. The seeds I offer are put up by our steam-power packers, and are of the finest French and German strains, all imported from the best European florists this season.



Named sorts, finest mixture. 10 | Large-leaved, finest mixture. 10  
Special mixture, all varieties, machine packed, four packets 10 cents, per packet. 3

## New Giant-flowered Persian Cyclamen.

**Finest mixture, machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.**



Cyclamen plants are excellent for either window or conservatory, as they bloom freely throughout winter with but little care. The flowers are very graceful in shape, delicate in texture, and rich and varied in color, and of the superb strain I offer they are immense in size. The seeds are as large as those of the garden Balsam, and as sure to germinate, though the young plants rarely appear till a month after the day they are sown. Seedlings may be bedded out in a shady place during summer where they will take care of themselves, or they may be grown in pots, shifting into larger pots as the plants grow. Secure good drainage, and do not let the plants suffer for want of water. If neglected the plants will become stunted, and will not bloom the following winter as they should. 4 packets 10 cts; packet 3 cts.

<b>Cactus</b> , Cereus, mixed 10	<b>Calla</b> Ethiopica..... 10	<b>Convolvulus</b> Mauri- 10	<b>Fragaria</b> Indica..... 10
<b>Echinocactus</b> , mixed, 10	<b>Spotted-leaved</b> ..... 10	<b>tanicus</b> , blue..... 10	<b>Freesia</b> alba, white... 10
<b>Epiphyllum</b> , mixed, 10	<b>Nana</b> , dwarf..... 15	<b>Cuphea</b> , fine mixed... 5	<b>Leichtlini</b> , yellow..... 10
<b>Mammillaria</b> , mixed, 10	<b>Chrysanthemum</b> 15	<b>Dracena</b> draco..... 10	<b>Fuchsia</b> , choice m'xd 10
<b>Pilocereus</b> , mixed, 10	<b>frutescens</b> , white.... 5	<b>Daisy</b> Double..... 5	<b>New Hybrids</b> , mixed.. 10
<b>Special mixture</b> , 10	<b>Indicum</b> , double..... 10	<b>Datura</b> (Brugmansia) 10	<b>Double</b> , mixed..... 15
<b>Caladium</b> , Fancy, 25	<b>Indicum</b> , dwarf, double 10	<b>Echeveria</b> secunda... 15	<b>Procumbens</b> ..... 15
<b>mixed</b> ..... 25	<b>Japonica</b> , double... 10	<b>Edwardia</b> chilensis 15	<b>NOTE.</b> —Fuchsia seeds do not germinate promptly. 1
<b>Centaurea</b> candidis- 10	<b>All kinds</b> mixed..... 10	<b>Eupatorium</b> ..... 5	have known them to lie dormant for a year, then
<b>sima</b> , silver-leaved. 10	<b>Chrysanthemum</b> frutes- 10	<b>Eracum</b> affine..... 10	germinate freely.
<b>Claunthus</b> Dampieri.. 10	<b>cens</b> is the well-known 10	<b>Fern</b> spores..... 15	
<b>Funicleus</b> , red..... 10	<b>Paris Marguerite</b> . 10	<b>Ficus</b> elastica..... 10	



## MAGNIFICENT ZONALE GERANIUMS.

Finest mixture, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

Geraniums are easily grown from seeds. It is by this means most of the choice new varieties are obtained, and the work is novel and interesting. The seeds come up irregularly, some appearing in a few days and others in many days, perhaps weeks. The plants grow rapidly, and are strong and thrifty. They will usually come into bloom the following autumn or winter. I preferred they can be safely kept over winter in the cellar, then bedded out to bloom the following summer. The mixture of Zonale Geraniums I offer is first-class, and will yield many fine varieties. Geraniums are of easy culture and always thrive, even under careless treatment. They should be even more popular than they are. Per packet 3 cents, four packets 10 cents.



### OTHER GERANIUMS OR PELARGONIUMS.

Choicest Fancy or Mary Washington Geraniums, mixed.....	15
Apple Scented.....	15
Rose Scented.....	15
Ivy-leaved, mixed.....	15
Golden Tricolor.....	15

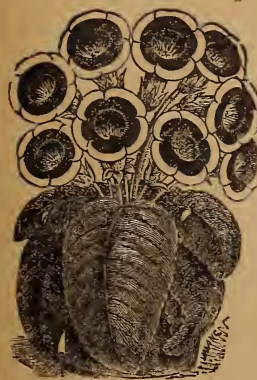
## SUPERB SELF-COLORED and TIGERED GLOXINIAS.

Finest mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cents, per pkt. 3 cents.

Gloxinias are among the most beautiful of summer-flowering bulbs, and much interest has been taken in them during the past two or three years. The foliage is velvety and very graceful, while the flowers are large, of many colors and exceedingly attractive. The seeds are small, but are considered of easier culture than those of Tuberous Begonia. Started early the seedling plants will bloom in late autumn. The seeds I offer are of the finest large-flowered strain, and are unsurpassed in quality:

Robusta, mixed.....	10	Horizontalis, mixed....	10	Tigrina, spotted.....	10
Robusta pendula.....	10	Stratiflora, striped....	10	Defiance, scarlet.....	10
Mont Blanc.....	10	Punctata, spotted.....	10	Empress Frederick.....	10
Special mixture, finest quality, four packets for 10 cents, per packet.....	3				

Mr. Park—I had good success in raising Gloxinias from seeds, and the plants were all thrifty and beautiful. One had eleven blossoms on at one time.—Miss Davis, Chenango Co., N. Y., Feb. 12, 1896.



## New Large-flowered Bruant Heliotropes.

Finest mixed, per packet 3 cents,  
4 packets 10 cents.

The new strain of large-flowered Heliotropes should be cultivated by all who love fragrant flowers. They are easily grown from seeds, are of vigorous habit, very free-blooming, and the flowers are large and borne in great clusters. All the leading colors are represented, and none of the window or garden flowers are more deliciously scented. Seedlings started early in spring will begin to bloom in summer and yield profusely throughout the season. They are valuable for either pots or beds. I can supply the following colors:

Large-flowered, white 5	Large-flowered, light blue 5
Large-flowered, violet 5	Large-flowered, dark blue 5
Large-flowered, finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents,	
per packet.....	3

Mr. Park:—An excellent and cheap way to get a good start of Heliotropes is to raise them from seeds. The seeds are usually expensive, but if one raises half a dozen plants from one packet it will well repay all trouble.—Laura Jones, Lincoln Co., Ky.



<i>Geeneria</i> , fine mixed.....	15	<i>Hibiscus</i> moscheutos.....	10	<i>Impatiens</i> sultana.....	15	<i>Kalanchoe</i> carnea.....	15
<i>Habrothamnus</i> .....	10	<i>Flore</i> alba, white.....	10	<i>Zanzibar</i> Balsam.....	10	<i>Kennedy</i> coccinea.....	15
<i>Habrothamnus</i> .....	10	<i>Californicus</i> .....	10	Everblooming window		<i>Marryat</i> .....	15
<i>Hedychium</i> Gard-		<i>Coccineus</i> , scarlet.....	10	plant. Does well bedded		<i>Special</i> mixture.....	15
<i>nerianum</i> .....	10	<i>Immutabilis</i> .....	10	out. Flowers bright rose,		<i>Lavatera</i> arborea va-	
<i>Helichrysum</i> lana-		<i>Mutabilis</i> fl. pl.....	10	profusely borne.		<i>riegata</i> .....	10
<i>tum</i> .....	10	<i>Special</i> mixture of the		<i>Lapageria</i> rosea.....	10	<i>Silky</i> , blotched foliage; a	
<i>Humea</i> elegans.....	10	above varieties.....	10	<i>Linaria</i> , mixed.....	5	beautiful ornamental plant.	



# Large-flowered Chinese Primroses.

THE BEST OF ALL WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS.

Price, machine packed, finest mixture, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.



I offer unrivalled seeds of Chinese Primrose, in all the leading varieties. These seeds were raised for me by the best French and German florists, and imported direct this season. They are all of the finest fringed, largest-flowered strains, and will be found far superior to the common seeds of this flower. There are no better seeds to be obtained than those I supply, even though my price does seem ridiculously low. Each packet contains from 20 to 25 seeds, and the mixtures offered were prepared by myself in person.

I need hardly speak of the merits of the Chinese Primrose as a winter-blooming window plant. It is regarded by nearly all amateur florists as unsurpassed. Seeds start in from two to three weeks, and if sown in April or May the plants will be in full bloom by Christmas. They will bear neglect and ill-treatment

perhaps better than any other plant, and still yield a display of flowers. Indeed, you can hardly treat it so meanly that it will not show its bright flowers every day during winter. If you succeed in raising but a plant or two from a packet of seeds you will be abundantly repaid. It is better to buy four packets, and sow at four different times. Some of the efforts will prove successful. I offer these seeds with entire confidence. You will find their product of surpassing beauty, as I know their quality cannot be excelled:

Striata, finely striped.....	10	Mont Blanc, pure white	10	*Atropurpurea, purplish	10	Globosa carnea, flesh...	10
Bright Red, attractive.....	10	*Alba, pure white, fine	10	*Punctata elegantissima	10	Rubra, pink.....	10
Marmorata, marbled.....	10	Fulcherrima, pretty.....	10	Rubra violacea, reddish	10	Alba, white.....	10
Golden Feather.....	10	Umbellata alba, white...	10	Velvety red, very fine...	10	Striata, striped.....	10
Mutabilis, violet-red.....	10	Purpurea oculata, purple	10	*Bright Rose, rich color	10	Kermesina splendens	10
Snow Queen, pure white	10	Lilacina alba marginata	10	Atropurpurea punctata	10	Globosa sorts mixed...	10
Atrosanguinea, crimson	10	Erecta superba rubra...	10	*Rubra, pinkish red....	10	Semi-double white.....	10
Purpurea, purplish-red	10	*Blue, fine lavender-blue	10	Alba magnifica, white...	10	Semi-double red.....	10
*Kermesina splendens....	10	Alba lutea oculata.....	10	*Coccinea, scarlet, fine	10	Semi-double mixed.....	10
Special mixture of Mallow-leaved sorts.....	10			Special mixture of Fern-leaved sorts.....	10		

Complete special mixture of all the above sorts, Mallow-leaved, Fern-leaved and Semi-double, choice, fresh seeds, put up by our steam-power packers, 4 packets for 10 cents, per packet..... 3

Double Fringed Chinese Primroses, white and red, separate or mixed..... 25

\*Those marked with a star can be supplied with either Fern-leaves or Mallow-leaves. All are beautifully fringed.

Mandevilla, sweet.....	5	Poinsettia pulcherrima.....	10	Senecio, mixed.....	5	Tropaeolum Brilliant, dark scarlet, showy	5
Montbretia, sweet.....	5	ma.....	10	Sempervivum.....	10	Rubra, pink.....	5
Musa ensata, 1 seed.....	5	Potentilla, French.....	15	Solida heterophylla.....	10	Chaixianum, spotted.....	5
Sumatrana, 1 seed.....	5	Nana semi-plena.....	10	Tacsonia Volxemi.....	10	Crown Prince, red.....	5
Negella hybrida.....	10	Rivinia humilis.....	10	Torenia grandiflora.....	10	Flammulam, scarlet and yellow.....	5
Nerium (Oleander).....	10	Rhodochiton volubile	10	Bailioni, yellow.....	10	Maculata, spotted.....	5
Nertera depressa.....	10	Salvia, very prett.....	10	Both colors.....	10	Madam Gunter hybrids, mixed.....	5
Passiflora caerulea.....	8	Smilax (Boston).....	5	Mimulus-like flowers; free-blooming pot plants; Fine for bedding South.		Napoleon yellow.....	5
Alba, white.....	8	Solanum.....	5	Tritoma nobilis.....	10	Mons. Belmont, brown	5
Incarnata, scarlet.....	8	Schinus molle, California Pepper tree.....	10	Thunbergia fragrans	10	Roi des Noirs, brown	5
Gracilis, red fruit.....	8	A fine shade tree at the South. A splendid pot plant in the North.		Tydia hybrida.....	10	Spitfire, bright scarlet	5
Special, all sorts.....	8	Spartocystis, white	5	Veronica (greenhouse)	10	Triumph de Gand, light scarlet.....	5
Palms, finest sorts.....	15	Sterea serrata, white...	5	Wandilia Caraccasana, lilac flowers.....	10	Special mixture, all sorts, per oz. 25c., 4 pkts 10c, per pkt.....	3
Peperomia maculosa.....	15	Purpurea, purple.....	5	Zauscheria grandiflora.....	10		
Phormium colensoi.....	10	Special, all colors.....	5				
Velochii variegata.....	10						
Physanthus albens.....	10						
Pharmica, double.....	10						

Window Garden Seeds in splendid mixture, embracing many choice varieties, 3 packets 25 cts., per pkt. 10

## LOBB'S ELEGANT CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

I wish I could induce every flower-grower to sow a half-ounce packet of my special mixture of Lobb's Nasturtiums (Tropaeolum Lobbianum) prepared from the varieties offered above. The plants bloom early, and are a mass of rich color all the season. The flowers are large, showy, and of dazzling colors, some handsomely variegated, and all very fragrant. Special mixture, 15 cents per half ounce, two packets 25 cents.

## The Lovely Boston Smilax.

Machine packed, 3 cts. per packet, 4 packets 10 cts.

The Boston Smilax is one of the most beautiful window vines known, charming for a pot trellis or for window display. It is easily grown from seeds. Its flowers are not showy, but very sweet, and are succeeded by scarlet berries. Its beauty is chiefly in the rich, glossy foliage. Price, machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets for 10 cents.





# Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

*Splendid mixture, per packet 3 cts., 4 packets 10 cts.*

Here is a novelty among vines that is of marvelous beauty. Plants grow readily from seeds, climb a string or pole rapidly, and in the wealth of graceful foliage soon appear the large, silken bells in colors and variegations so odd and rich as to astonish those who are unacquainted with them. Carmine, rose, royal purple, azure, white, chocolate, velvety red and other rich hues are represented, and often contrasted in the same flower. Sow the seeds in boxes early, and transplant. My seeds came direct from Japan, and are unsurpassed in quality.

Single-flowered in splendid mixture, per packet..... 5  
Double-flowered in splendid mixture, per packet..... 10  
Single and double mixed, 4 packets 10 cts., one packet 3



## New Large-flowered Torenias.

*Superb mixture, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.*



Among the most beautiful of window plants raised from seeds are the new large-flowered varieties of Torenia Fournierii. Seedling plants are easily started and soon come into bloom, becoming bushy, globular plants eight or ten inches high, literally covered with the lovely, richly-colored, snapdragon-like flowers. If you want something that will draw forth the highest expressions of praise from your friends get a packet of mixed seeds of these large-flowered Torenias. A few blooming pot plants of the different varieties well-grown are glorious, and the profusion of lavender, purple, white and rosy flowers are a revelation to those who have never seen these superb plants in bloom. The varieties, separate, each 10 cents. All in splendid mixture, 4 packets 10 cents., per packet 3 cents.

## Superb Climbing Nasturtiums.

*Choice mixture, packet 3 cts, 4 packets 10 cts.*

Everybody who cultivates a flowering plant should grow the climbing Nasturtiums. The plants start readily, come into bloom early, and continue to bloom profusely throughout the entire season. No enemies trouble them, and the clean, bright foliage, with the dazzling whitish, yellow, rose, scarlet, crimson and spotted flowers make an attractive spot wherever they appear. An ounce package will make a fine bed of beauty and fragrance the entire season. If preferred they may also be used as vase plants or as climbers for a trellis or screen. Ounce 12 cents.



Atropurpureum, crimson, beautiful.....	6	Pearl, whitish, very pretty.....	5
Coccineum, dazzling scarlet, very fine.....	5	Regellianum, rich purplish crimson.....	5
Dunett's Orange, bright orange.....	5	Scheuerianum, straw color, spotted.....	5
Edward Otto, rich bronze, glittering.....	5	Coccineum, scarlet, spotted.....	5
Hemisphericum, orange, very handsome.....	5	Von Moltke, blush rose.....	5
Hunnemannii, brown, odd and beautiful color.....	5	Schillingi, light yellow, exquisite.....	5

Special mixture, all the above splendid varieties, machine packed, ounce 12 cents, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet 3

## Seeds of Hardy Shrubs and Vines.

Many of our hardy Shrubs and Vines may be raised from seeds. I offer seeds of the following:

Acer negundo folis var. ....	7	Celastrus scandens.....	7	Lonicera Tartarica.....	7	Rosa indica, fine mixed	7
Ampelopsis Veitchii.....	7	Chionanthus Virginica ..	7	Brachypoda aurea- reticulata.....	7	Hyb. Remontant, m'd	10
Aristolochia siphon.....	7	Cycotonia Japonica.....	15	Caprifolium, mixed.....	7	Spiraea opulifolia.....	7
Berberis vulgaris.....	7	Cytisus laburnum.....	7	Honeysuckle, mixed.....	7	Syringa vulgaris, m'x'd	7
Cercis canadensis.....	7	Deutzia crenata fl. pl.....	7	Magnolia glauca.....	7	Tacoma radicans.....	7
Clematis campaniflora.....	7	Euonymus Japonicus.....	7	Paulownia imperialis.....	7	Viburnum opulus.....	7
Jackmanii, mixed.....	25	Exochorda grandiflora ..	7	Philadelphus, mixed.....	7	Weigela rosea.....	7
Flammula.....	7	Freemontia Californica ..	7	Rhododendron Pontim ..	7	Yucca filamentosa.....	7
Vitaba.....	7	Gibiscus Syriacus fl. pl.	7	Rhus cotinus.....	7	Gloriosa.....	7
Vitaceae.....	7	Hypericum calycinum.....	7	Ribes aurea.....	7	Mixed.....	7
Verticillata.....	7	Ipomoea pandurata.....	7	Robinia Decaisneana....	1	Various shrubs in fine mixture.....	7
All varieties mixed.....	7						



# New Large-flowered Primula obconica.



**Price 3 cents per packet, four packets for 10 cents.**

As an everblooming window plant the New Large-flowered Primula obconica should stand among the first on your list. It is of the easiest culture, and its handsome foliage and rich profusion of exquisite bloom, together with its everblooming habit commend it to all who cultivate plants in the window or conservatory or window. It is a near relative of the Chinese Primrose, and as a winter-blooming plant is quite as beautiful and desirable, as it blooms freely even under unfavorable conditions, and is especially free-blooming during the winter months. The large sprays of charming lavender flowers are prized for cutting, while the beauty of a blooming plant in the window can be imagined by reference to the engraving. The Large-flowered variety here offered is much superior to the original species introduced some years ago. It cannot be praised too highly for window culture. Price, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

## MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER SEEDS.

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THREE TO FIVE DAYS.	Chelone Colens Cineraria Coreopsis lanceolata Crucianella Cuphea Cynoglossum Daisy Dahlia Echscholtzia Eupatorium Gallardia Geranium Gypsophila Habitzia Hedysarum Helenium Helichrysum Helleborus Hibiscus Iberis Gibraltarica Linaria reticulata Lobelia Lupinus Lychnis Matthiola Malva moschata Mesembryanthemum Mignonette Morning Glory Nicotiana Ononis Oenothera Palava Pinks Picrote Rheum Salpiglossis Schizanthus Scrolopernum Sweet William Silene Schafta Tradescantia Tunica	Verbasum Veronica Vittadenia Wallflower Whitavia	Thunbergia Tropeolum Valeriana Verbena Zea	TEN TO TWELVE DAYS.	Hunnemannia Lantana Maurandia Mandervillea Myosotis Nierembergia Nicotiana Petunia (double). Peas Platyodon Polemonium Perilla Ricinus Rauunculus Schinus Torenia Thalictrum Vinca Verbena venosa	TWENTY TO THIRTY- FIVE DAYS.
Ageratum Ammobium Atriplex Celosia pyramidalis Centauraea Chrysanthemum (an- cosum) (nual). Cypress Vine Hollyhook Lavatera Laya elegans Leptosyne maritima Marigold Mina Lobata Mimulus Salvia Sedum Senecio Sphenogyne Stevia Stock (Ten Week's). Trifolium suaveolens Viscaria Virginian Stock Zinnias				Achillea Alyssum saxatile Alonsoa Argemone Artemisia Anchusa Aquilegia Asphodelus Aubrietia Biden Calandrinia Campanula Calonyction Feverfew Galetonia Geum Gypsophila muralis Helianthemum Ipomopsis Lanaria Michauxia Scutellaria Spiraea Silphium	Adumia Baptisia anstralis Berberis vulgaris Convolvulus cupani- cus Campanula fragilis Leutweiana Macrantha Nobilis Clematis integrifolia Diversifolia Cianthus Delphinium nudic'le Funkia Gentiana acaulis Humea elegans Hibiscus speciosa Musa ensete Phormium Physianthus Phlox (Perennial). Rhodochiton volubile Tritoma uvaria Yucca	ONE YEAR OR MORE.
FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS.	Acacia Amaranthus Aster Arabis alpina Browallia Beta Bromus Brompton Stock Cannabis Carnations Candytuft Centauraea Chrysanthemum in- clitoria (dicum).	Kanluffisia Lychnis Morina Pansy Papaver Phacelia Phlox Drummondii Pyrethrum Potentilla Pansy Viola Polinastria Pentstemon Petunia Rudbeckia Rocket	Asters (perennial). Antigonon Anemone sylvestris Campanula Tenorei Callirhoe Chamaepeuce Datura Didiscus Gourds and Cucum- Gazanopsis (bers.	TWELVE TO FIFTEEN DAYS.	AMPLOPIS ADLUMIA ANTHERICUM CLEMATIS in variety DICTAMNUS ECHINOCYSTIS FUCHSIA GERANIUM sanguine- IRIS (um. LILIES LUPINUS polyphyllus MUSA ROSE. TRADESCANTIA VIOLA odorata	

[NOTE.—When sowing label the rows, and write also the month and day of month. Then by referring to the above table you can tell when to expect the plants. Sow the seeds which come up about the same time in contiguous rows, water well, then cover and keep covered till the plants appear. After the first watering water cautiously. Keep the soil moist, but not wet. Wet soil and poor ventilation will cause the seeds to rot or the plants to damp off. Shelter the young plants from hot sun, rain and wind or cold draughts of air, all of which will ruin them. Transplant as soon as large enough. They must not become crowded.

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